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**MEA slams Munir, says India will not give in to nuclear blackmail**

Nuclear sabre-rattling is Pakistan's "stock-in-trade", the MEA said, in a strong response to the Pak Army Chief Asim Munir's nuclear threat. Munir, currently on a visit to the US, made the threat while addressing the Pakistani diaspora in Florida's Tampa. "We are a nuclear nation. If we think we are going down, we'll take half the world down with us," Munir said. The MEA said it is regrettable that these remarks were made from the soil of a friendly third country

Sri. Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Sri. D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

International
Youth Day-2025
Date : 12.08.2025 to 12.10.2025
Theme :
Local Youth Actions for the SDGs and beyond

NACO National AIDS Control Organisation
Government of Karnataka
KSAPS Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society
Intensified IEC Campaign for HIV Free Karnataka-2025

Hon'ble Health Minister Shri Dinesh Gundurao addressing during HIV campaign

As is enshrined in our Constitution, to develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform is the fundamental duty of every citizen of the country.
If any Myths and misconceptions on HIV/AIDS Call National toll free Helpline No 1097
Download the NACO AIDS app
Google Play https://kspc.karnataka.gov.in KarSAPS

Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

**This fight is not political; it is aimed at saving Constitution... We want a clean, pure voter list**

Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress president

**BJP's cowardly dictatorship will not work! This is a fight to protect people's right to vote, a struggle to save democracy**

Akhilesh Yadav, Samajwadi Party chief

**It's not the first time fingers have been pointed at the EC. In UP polls, the SP raised issues multiple times**

Dharmendra Pradhan , Union minister

**You can't adversely impact PM Modi's leadership, people's mandate, constitutional system via fear**

**POLL ROW: BJD SET TO GO TO HC**

Eight months after complaint to the ECI about irregularities in 2024 Assembly and Lok Sabha polls in Odisha, the BJD will escalate the matter to the Orissa HC | **P5**

Sushmita Dev (left) and Mahua Moitra (second from left), both Trinamool Congress MPs, scale a police barricade during a protest march by INDIA bloc MPs from Parliament to the Election Commission of India's office in Delhi on Monday; (R) Congress leader Rahul Gandhi attends to TMC's Mitali Bag after she fainted at the protest venue | PTI

# HIGH DRAMA AS BIHAR SIR STIR SPILLS ON TO DELHI'S STREETS

Opposition members of Parliament barred from reaching the ECI office, briefly detained

**PREETHA NAIR** @ New Delhi

IN a day of high drama, the Opposition's protest against the ongoing voter roll revision in Bihar spilled onto the streets with the Delhi Police detaining several top leaders of INDIA bloc, including Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi, during their march to the Election Commission of India's (ECI) headquarters in the capital.

While the march led by Rahul began from Parliament House at noon, the MPs were stopped midway as the police had placed multiple barricades on Parliament Street to block them from moving forward.

While the police asked the MPs not to proceed further and made an announcement through a loudspeaker that they should send only 30 representatives forward, many MPs sat on the road and raised slogans against the alleged 'vote theft' and poll rigging.

In the melee, some MPs including SP chief Akhilesh Yadav, TMC's Mahua Moitra, Sagarika Ghose and the Congress' Sanjana Jatav and Jothimani, scaled the barricades raising slogans. The protesting MPs were later whisked away by police in buses to the Parliament Street police station. TMC's Moitra and Mitali Bag fainted while being detained. All of them were released after a brief detention.

Later speaking to the media, Rahul said the Opposition is protesting for the right to vote for every Indian and demanding a "clean and pure" voter list, asserting that the issue of alleged irregularities pointed out by him will 'explode' soon as it is not related to a single constituency but the whole country.

Indicating that he would not submit a signed affidavit as sought by the Election Commission, Rahul asserted that the data analysed by the Congress to provide proof of 'vote theft' was taken from the EC's website. "They cannot talk as the truth is before the entire nation. This fight is not political; it is aimed at saving the Constitution," said Rahul.

Meanwhile, a war of words broke out between the EC and Congress leader Jairam Ramesh, who said that he had written to the EC requesting a meeting to collectively hand over a memorandum. The ECI said Jairam had acknowledged its invitation for a meeting with 30 MPs but later "changed his tone". The EC rebutted Jairam's claim that he has urged the panel to allow Opposition MPs to collectively hand over a memorandum and not for just a delegation.

## Rajanna sacked after his comments anger Cong

**BANSY KALAPPA** @ Bengaluru

ON the surface, it seemed like a routine resignation. But behind the calm façade of Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna's sudden exit from the Karnataka cabinet lies a web of controversy, high-stakes power struggles and whispers of betrayal that have set the state's political corridors abuzz.

The 74-year-old minister, a close confidant of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, part of the latter's core support group and a key face of ST community, resigned without warning on the first day of the legislature session. The timing couldn't have been more telling — or more suspicious.

K N Rajanna

Insiders suggest that the tipping point was a seemingly offhand comment — but one that rattled Congress from Bengaluru to Delhi. A few days ago, Rajanna had said that the controversial voter list in the Mahadevapura Assembly constituency, part of the Bangalore Central Parliamentary segment -- which is central to the Congress' "vote theft" offensive against BJP, had been prepared during the Congress rule. This gave an impression that Congress too did not do anything on the very issue that the party is fighting against.

For the Congress High Command, it was heresy. For Siddaramaiah, who was Rajanna's political ally since the Janata Parivar era, it was an embarrassment too large to contain.

But even before Rajanna sent in his resignation, the Chief Minister's Office had forwarded its recommendation for his ouster to the Raj Bhavan. A communique from the governor's office sealed his fate and he was removed from the council of ministers with immediate effect. The message was clear: This wasn't a resignation, it was a purge. **CONTINUED ON P4**

# US trade talks on track; India draws red lines

**PUSHPITA DEY & JAYANTH JACOB** @ New Delhi

AMID growing uncertainty over the future of trade negotiations with the US, this newspaper has learnt that the visit of the US delegation in the last week of August is on schedule. "There has been no change in the plans of the US delegation visit to India as scheduled on August 24," confirmed two persons from the Ministry of Commerce.

There was speculation about the fate of trade talks after US president Donald Trump recently ruled out talks with India till the tariff issue is resolved.

"There has been no communication from the US so far (regarding the cancellation). Their visit is scheduled on August 24 and the meeting has been scheduled in the third week of August," said an official.

The next round of negotiations is to take place in Delhi on August 25—just before an additional 25% tariff on India kicks in, apart from the existing 25% levy.

A query sent to the US Trade Representative remained unanswered till the time of filing this report.

Meanwhile, the government on Monday told members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs that India has certain 'red lines' that can't be crossed in the negotiations with the US. Senior officials, including Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri and Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwal, briefed the panel.

Sources said the government asserted its uncompromising stance on core sectors, especially agriculture and dairy, while outlining a strategy to cushion the economic blow through export diversification.

"Red lines were clearly flagged," a source said, "particularly against the US demand to open India's agri and dairy sectors. There will be no compromise on these."

**Focus on 50 countries to boost exports**

The Centre is working on measures to boost India's exports, including targeting 50 countries, an official said on Monday. The 50 countries account for 90% of India's exports.

**Trade ties between the two countries are passing through a difficult phase and the government is taking measures to deal with the fallout**

— Official

EXPRESS READ

**Dharmasthala: SIT to use ground radar**

Mangaluru: The Special Investigation Team (SIT), investigating the Dharmasthala mass burial case, will search for human remains at Site No. 13 with Ground Penetrating Radar | **P3**

**Pak intruder shot dead by BSF in J&K's Kathua**

Jammu: A Pakistani intruder was killed by the BSF while attempting to sneak into India along the International Border (IB) in Kathua district of Jammu and Kashmir on Monday | **P10**

**New Income Tax Bill passed in Lok Sabha**

New Delhi: The new Income Tax Bill was passed in the Lok Sabha amid din without a debate on Monday. The Income Tax (NO.2) Bill will allow individuals to claim TDS refunds even if they fail to file I-T return within due date | **P13**

## Upper castes tie ST youth to tree, beat him up

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Belagavi

A Scheduled Tribe (ST) youth was tied to a tree and beaten up, while another was assaulted at his home reportedly by upper caste people for allegedly teasing a minor girl at Godachi village of Ramdurg taluk in Belagavi district. The incident occurred on August 5, but came to light only now.

The victims, Iranna Vitthal Naikar (18) and Lakshman Mallappa Chipallkatti (18), are both residents of Godachi. The first few days after the incident, the victims or their families did not file a police complaint and took up the matter up before village elders. But when a video of the incident went viral, the police asked them to file the complaint. An FIR was registered at the Katkol police station on August 8.

A screenshot of the viral video showing the assault on an ST youth at Godachi village in Belagavi district

The FIR named seven persons -- Iranna Pakanatti, Basangouda Patil, Pradeep Pakanatti, Mahantesh Pakanatti, Sachin Pakanatti, Ningaraj Pakanatti, and Sangappa Pakanatti. The police arrested Iranna, Sachin and Mahantesh, while the search is on for the remaining accused.

The minor girl's family too filed a counter-complaint on the same day (August 8) against the two victims, accusing them of teasing her. Both cases are now under investigation. After the assault, Iranna and Lakshman were treated at a local hospital and discharged.

## Hackers drain ₹47cr from B'luru fin firm

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

CYBER fraudsters allegedly siphoned off a whopping Rs 47 crore after hacking into the bank accounts of a Bengaluru-based finance company, located on Outer Ring Road in Marathahalli.

The complaint filed by the senior manager, Prakash M of Whizdm Finance Pvt Ltd, on Sunday stated that during the company's manual reconciliation process on August 7, several irregular and suspicious fund transfers were detected to certain bank accounts on August 6 and 7 without authorisation. The company immediately instructed the two private banks concerned to freeze debit transactions on those accounts. An internal investigation revealed that the transfers did not originate from within the company or its whitelisted IP addresses. The IP addresses involved were traced to locations outside India. Approximately Rs 47 crore was illegally transferred, the FIR stated. The details of the beneficiary accounts have been obtained.

A case has been registered under various Sections of the IT Act and Section 318 (4) (cheating) and 319(2) (cheating by personation) of the BNS. Efforts are under way to trace their locations and identify the culprits.

## SC orders Delhi-NCR purge of all stray dogs in eight weeks

**SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY** @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday directed the Delhi government and the civic authorities of Delhi-NCR to round up all stray dogs at the earliest and put them in dog shelters to be set up by the civic authorities of Gurugram, Noida and Ghaziabad within eight weeks.

The ruling by a bench of justices J B Pardiwala and R Mahadevan came on a suo motu case initiated by it over the spike in incidents of dog bites leading to rabies. The bench also directed that the dog shelters should have sufficient personnel to sterilise and immunise the dogs, aside from looking after them. The centres would be under CCTV surveillance to ensure the dog remains in the facility, the court added. The bench held that the situation is so grim there is no room for sentiments. It warned of strict action against individuals and organisations in case of obstruction, which might also prompt the court to initiate contempt proceedings.

The court had initiated suo motu proceedings on July 28 following media reports highlighting the tragic death of a six-year-old girl in Delhi due to rabies following a dog bite.

The bench posted the matter for hearing after six weeks and asked the authorities to file a status report.

**Will all these animal activists be able to bring back those who have fallen prey to rabies?**

Supreme Court

## Flagging demand, Hubballi flag unit stares at 75% dip in profits

Just a handfull of women work at the flag manufacturing centre in Bengeri | DHEMANTH

**AMIT S UPADHYE** @Hubballi

COME August, the only BIS-certified khadi Tricolour manufacturing centre in the country, based in Hubballi, would be bustling with women employees stitching national flags throughout the day. But this year, the unit is wearing a deserted look and the number of workers too has reduced, despite it being the peak season ahead of Independence Day.

The Karnataka Khadi Gramodyoga Samyukta Sangh of Bengeri in Hubballi, which runs the flag unit, is staring at a 75% depletion in its profits this year. Ahead of Independence Day, the Sangh used to earn around Rs 2.7 crore, but with four days to go for the big day, it has received orders worth only Rs 49 lakh.

The Sangh has been staring at losses ever since the central government allowed polyester flags to be flown as part of the 75th year Independence Day. The move immensely helped polyester companies from Gujarat which have captured the market and are making big profits over the last two years.

As the central government's also amended the national flag code, many government buildings and institutes too have started flying polyester flags, shunning khadi flags, which are priced higher. Though khadi flags have a longer life, they are losing demand swiftly. **P5**

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• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

**WEATHER**

MIN 20°C | MAX 26°C

**FORECAST**
Passing showers. Overcast.

Sunrise 06.07 am
Sunset 06.42 pm
Moonrise 09.01 pm
Moonset 08.37 am

Passengers wait to board a Metro train at the RV Road Metro interchange station during the inaugural run of Yellow Line operations on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

# YELLOW LINE MAIDEN RUN A BIG HIT WITH COMMUTERS

INDRA S @Bengaluru

ENDING an eight-year wait, Namma Metro's Yellow Line opened to the public on Monday. The 19.15-km stretch connects RV Road to Bommasandra and began commercial operations with three trains running at a frequency of 25 minutes. End-to-end travel takes 32 to 35 minutes.

On its first day, the line served thousands of students, IT professionals, garment workers and factory employees among others. Many welcomed the chance to ditch private vehicles and avoid the infamous Central Silk Board traffic, saying the saved time would improve their quality of life and productivity.

*TNIE* took a ride on the new line to interact with commuters on its first day of operations. "With our child, travelling to the Central Silk Board is much easier on the Metro," said Shekhar, who was accompanied by his wife and child. "The fare is far less compared to the Rs 300 we usually pay for an auto, and we don't mind waiting 25 minutes for the train as it is easier and far more comfortable."

"Normally, I'd take a bus and then an auto to reach Chickpete from Bommasandra, and it would take more than two hours," said Lavanya, a resident of Bommasandra. "Now, with the Metro, I can get there in under an hour, it's a game-changer for connectivity."

Harini, an IT employee said, "The Yellow Line has reduced my commute from Banashankari to my office near Jayadeva Hospital from over an hour to just 10 minutes. It's a great initiative that's helping IT professionals and residents near Electronics City."

The RV Road Metro station is now the second interchange after Nadaprabhu Kempegowda station, linking the Green and Yellow lines. The line also features India's tallest Metro station at Jayadeva Hospital, standing at 39 metres.

However, a few passengers complained about the lack of seating arrangements in the RV Road station, raised concerns regarding the small platform space compared to other Metro stations and urged installation of steel barricades or platform screen doors (PSD) for safety of the commuters. Metro feeder buses to enhance first- and last-mile connectivity will be inaugurated by Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy on Tuesday.

Narayana Health launched a public health campaign along the Yellow Line, turning Metro pillars into vibrant murals promoting hygiene, nutrition, vaccination and mental wellbeing.

> The elevated stretch from Kalena Agrahara to Tavarekere (of the Pink Line), earlier set for opening in September 2025, will now be ready only by March 2026
>
> Tejasvi Surya, Bengaluru South MP

Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya takes a ride in a Metro train on the newly opened Yellow Line on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

## Tejasvi slams delays, ballooning costs of Metro's Pink Line

INDRA S @Bengaluru

A day after the launch of Namma Metro's Yellow Line, Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya hit out at the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) over the delay and escalating costs of the Pink Line. Speaking to *TNIE* onboard a train on the Yellow Line on Monday, Surya said the elevated stretch from Kalena Agrahara to Tavarekere, earlier set for opening in September 2025, will now be ready only by March 2026. The underground section from Dairy Circle to Nagavara, originally targeted for opening on June 2026, is now slated for September 2026.

Surya expressed frustration over BMRCL's repeated delays and ballooning costs, citing examples from previous phases. Phase 1's budget rose from Rs 6,300 crore in 2005 to Rs 14,000 crore, and Phase 2's from Rs 26,000 crore in 2014 to Rs 40,000 crore in 2024, he said, calling it an undue burden on taxpayers despite high demand for Metro connectivity.

The Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) on Sunday confirmed the new timelines and revealed that the proposed Phase 3A corridor (Red line) — 36.58 km from Sarjapur to Hebbal, costing Rs 28,405 crore — has had its Detailed Project Report (DPR) returned to the state for cost review under benchmarking guidelines. The ministry urged the state to expedite the process and prepare a long-term Metro master plan for Bengaluru.

Surya also flagged the need to increase Metro train frequency, especially on the Yellow Line, with more train sets expected by year-end. He said, "I spoke to the MD of Titagarh Rail Systems (the company which is manufacturing and supplying train sets) and he says that from October two trains will be available per month and by the end of August, the fourth train will also be added."

# SEP recommends sex education, RTE expansion

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE State Education Policy (SEP) has recommended the introduction of "comprehensive sex education" among the programmes designed for pre-university students (Classes 11 and 12) apart from a Comprehensive Curriculum for School Education.

The curriculum regarding sex education would go beyond basic reproductive biology to cover topics such as emotional well-being, consent, gender sensitivity, prevention of abuse, and ways to address the changes occurring due to hormonal changes, The New Indian Express learnt through multiple sources.

Explaining why the commission recommends it at PU level and not at Class 9-10 level, SEP members argued that younger students may lack the emotional maturity to fully grasp and contextualise the subject. Introducing it earlier, they said, would not be "grade-appropriate" and could lead to misunderstanding or misuse of the information.

SEP members said their recommendation also draws from the rising number of cases registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, which reflect that many adolescents face assault and abuse without adequate understanding of consent and decision-making. They, however, believe this knowledge should be provided when students are at a "right age" and better equipped to process it.

Earlier this year, the State Government had proposed making sex education mandatory for students from Classes 8 to 12, with two sessions a week.

**CORE IDEA IS TO EXPAND RTE COVERAGE**

Among the core recommendations, the commission has proposed expanding the coverage of the Right to Education (RTE) Act to include children aged 4 to 18 in a phased manner. If implemented, Karnataka would become the first state in the country to offer free and compulsory education, as mandated under the RTE, from pre-primary or kindergarten right through to higher secondary school.

The plan was first announced in the Legislative Council at the Belagavi session in December 2024 by Minister for School Education and Literacy Madhu Bangarappa. Six months later, the minister had directed his department to prepare for its rollout, though, to avoid controversy, it was referred to as "adolescent education."

On the proposed Comprehensive Curriculum for School Education, the commission said the current quality of textbooks falls short of the standards they expect students to meet, and that the reform aims to improve the overall quality of education. They said that they have also recommended the inclusion of content that reflects the socio-cultural context of Karnataka, which the commission believes should be integrated into the curriculum.

## Ease of doing biz cell launched

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a bid to support the state's growing network of Global Capability Centers (GCCs), Minister for IT/BT and Electronics Priyank Kharge launched KATALYST, an Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) cell on Monday. The initiative, aligned with the state's GCC Policy 2024-29, will serve as a single-window platform to streamline new investments and fast-track approvals.

The announcement came on Monday during a CEO Breakfast Meet hosted by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, which brought together over 200 industry leaders from various sectors, ahead of the Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS), scheduled for November 18-20.

Siddaramaiah said Karnataka remains India's largest software-exporting state, contributing 44% of the country's software exports and the government's goal is to add 500 more GCCs by 2029, creating 3.5 lakh jobs and generating $50 billion in economic output. He added that new tech clusters will be developed outside Bengaluru to ensure balanced growth.

Outlining Karnataka's vision, the CM said, "We want the state to be the place where the world comes to solve its biggest challenges - whether it is curing diseases, developing sustainable energy solutions, or building computers of the future. We will provide the talent, infrastructure, and policy support."

Shivakumar said the upcoming BTS-2025 should send a strong message to the world about the city's global standing in the IT sector. He highlighted Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent visit to inaugurate the Namma Metro Yellow Line, noting that the PM had acknowledged Bengaluru's status as a "global city". He credited former CM SM Krishna's IT policy for laying the foundation for this growth.

Appealing to companies, Shivakumar urged them to direct their CSR funds towards developing government schools in rural areas. "Don't give us money, build the schools directly. If you give us money, you will have to pay 18% tax on it," he said. With 50,000 government teacher posts vacant, Shivakumar said private schools are being encouraged to take responsibility for rural institutions.

During the event, Kharge unveiled plans for the 28th edition of BTS and said that the event, themed around "Futurise", will bring together over one lakh attendees from more than 60 countries.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge interact with industry leaders during the curtain raiser of Bengaluru Tech Summit on Monday

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### I-Day advisory: Reach KIA earlier than usual

Kempegowda International Airport has heightened security measures and operations throughout the week, leading up to Independence Day, which falls on Friday. In a travel advisory, the airport said these measures are standard procedure at most airports around Independence Day and Republic Day. Owing to the heightened scrutiny, there might arise delays in processing passengers. Passengers are advised to reach earlier than usual to ensure there is ample time for security checks and reach out to their respective airline carriers for further details. **ENS**

### 'Govt may invest ₹1Lcr in biofuel sector in 5 yrs'

Karnataka State Bioenergy Development Board Chairman S E Sudheendra said the state is expected to invest more than Rs 1 lakh crore in the next five years in the biofuel sector which will create over 3 lakh jobs. He was speaking after inaugurating a programme to mark the World Biofuel Day organised by the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Rural Energy and Development on Monday. He said the objective of the proposed bioenergy policy is to create a conducive environment for the development and commercialisation of biofuel. **ENS**

Students stage a protest at Freedom Park on Monday | EXPRESS

## Fill 2.8L posts in 20 depts, students urge govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE All Karnataka State Student Association (AKSSA) staged a protest at Freedom Park on Monday, urging the state government to immediately fill 2,76,386 vacant posts in 20 departments, including 70,727 teacher positions.

The protesters said the delay in recruitment was crippling administrative efficiency and disrupting essential services such as education, public health, rural development and social justice programmes.

The association demanded the publication of an annual recruitment calendar on the UPSC model to ensure timely notification, examination and appointment processes. They opposed the suspension of recruitment midway and called for the maximum age limit for government jobs to be raised to 35 years, while retaining the existing relaxations for women, SC, ST and OBC candidates. They also asked the government to remove application fees for women, SC and ST candidates, and to collect the fees only from OBC and General category applicants. The protesters urged the government to quickly recruit teachers for all levels of education — from primary and secondary schools to pre-university and undergraduate colleges.

## Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**12TH August : In my opinion, current planetary movements inaugurate a period which favours visionaries, romantics and creative geniuses. Sure, we can't entirely escape our responsibilities, but the world may smile on people who put personal expression first, and work, business and practical chores second!**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You should wake up with a spring in your step - hopefully. This may be an emotional day, but it could also be a positive one. The feelings to emphasise today are those thoroughly saintly qualities of compassion and sympathy for the under-dog which do you such credit.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You might be a little secretive today - and why not! It may be that other people are not ready to hear what you have to say, or even that you yourself do not yet fully understand your deeper feelings. In that case, you have all the more reason to delay.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
Teamwork will serve you best. If you must press on alone, it may be that financial pressures are paramount, or that money is just generally on your mind. Your attitudes are likely to be somewhat conservative and tied to the past, but there is nothing wrong with that!

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
It's a special time of year - again! This doesn't mean that everything will be easy, but it will be positive, which is an entirely different matter. Events of importance are lining up. All you have to do is make sure you have the skills and experience to make the most of them.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Bear in mind that very soon you will be under powerful pressure to come clean. It may be that you have nothing to hide but, in any event, you should be as honest as possible, and that means being straight with yourself as well as with others. Choose your words with care.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You are known to be cautious in money matters, but you can be surprisingly assertive when it comes to joint finances. This is one such time, and you should make it clear that your desires must be respected. You might be surprised how willingly others do your bidding if you ask in the right way!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Listen carefully and pay great attention to partners' feelings. If there is to be any emotional friction today, early morning and mid-afternoon are the likely moments, which means that around these times you should be especially diplomatic. Spread a little goodwill and you'll earn respect.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There are some indications that this should be a busy day, but not overwhelmingly so. While you will have your fair share of chores, there could also be opportunities to duck and dive and generally opt out of unwanted commitments should you wish! Just make sure that you don't let anyone down.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The times are looking positive, although finance is one area where you could feel uncomfortable. To be precise, it's joint monetary matters which could be irritating, and you may easily come to resent domestic costs. Ultimately, it's your status which is more important than your bank balance.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
If there is any question about your priorities, family matters should come first. Even at work, you will do best if your profession in some way concerns the home, domestic matters or family relationships. In love, stand back and let others set the pace.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You must accept whatever boundaries or restraints are necessary to enhance your aims, and not create any sort of rumpus, especially where joint agreements are concerned. Your major goal now should be to build up your long-term security - no questions asked!

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It's hard cash which holds the key to your current ambitions. In all matters, especially financial, it's a moment to be assertive. This doesn't mean being aggressive or selfish, but it does mean standing up for yourself - and seeing that your interests are respected.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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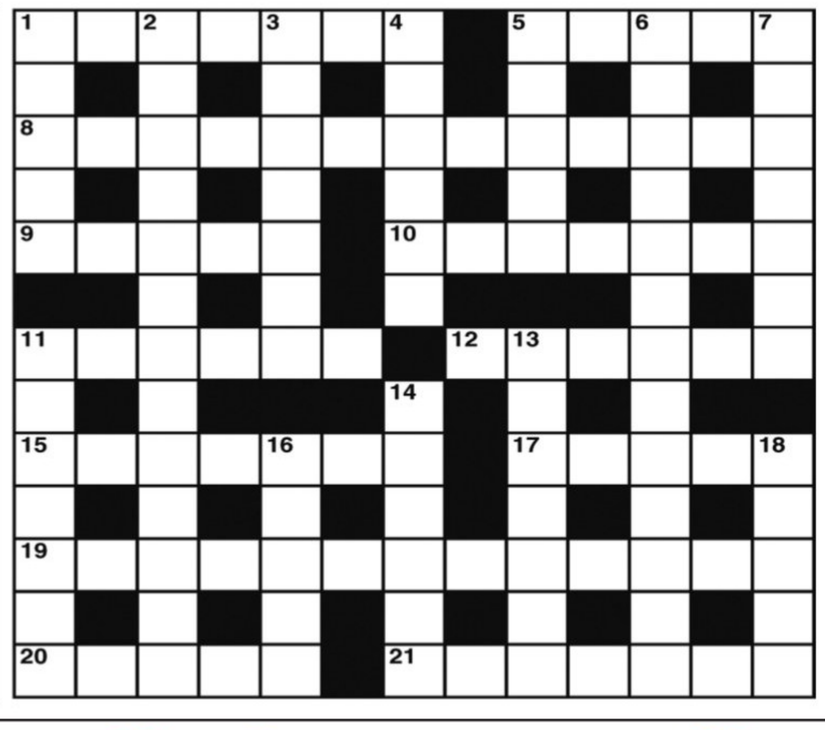

### CROSS WORD

**ACROSS**

1 You won't hear a sound out of it (7)
5 Spot it as of interest to birdwatchers (5)
8 Exhausted fighter? (3-2,8)
9 It's the herb season it's said (5)
10 The verge of falling and accepting defeat (7)
11 Wrongly push in? It's correct (6)
12 Battled for a stronghold reportedly (6)
15 Like an empire without a risk (7)
17 If it's false there's no stopping it (5)
19 Where children may be taught to crawl (8,5)
20 Not an outstanding demonstration (3-2)
21 Makes a stab at fixing the endless signs of decay (7)

**DOWN**

1 Some drunken actors perform (5)
2 Where the standards need to be raised (8,5)
3 The runs arranged for horses (7)
4 Cast disconcerted (6)
5 Not a ruddy thing to eat (5)
6 Official crossing places (7,6)
7 To let a thousand in can cause distress (7)
11 Persist in the conversion of clergymen (7)
13 Month when many have to be cast in gold (7)
14 Aircraft at the end of flight in the sky (6)
16 The classic type of French novel (5)
18 They entertain large numbers of people (5)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Cello, 8 Standing, 9 Feign, 10 Flatiron, 11 Acute, 12 Lap, 16 Assure, 17 Editor, 18 Asp, 23 Views, 24 Amicable, 25 White, 26 Omission, 27 Adore.

**Down:** 2 Exercise, 3 Lights up, 4 Stella, 5 Gnats, 6 Diary, 7 Agent, 12 Lea, 13 Pep, 14 Finished, 15 Hot water, 19 Saloon, 20 Baton, 21 Digit, 22 Pause.

### JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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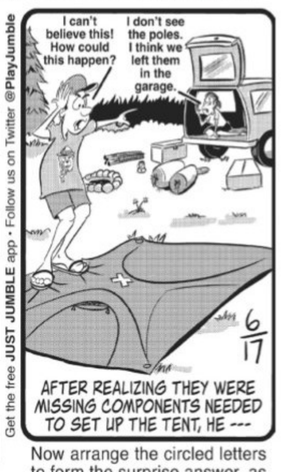
I can't believe this! How could this happen?
I don't see the poles. I think we left them in the garage.
6/17
AFTER REALIZING THEY WERE MISSING COMPONENTS NEEDED TO SET UP THE TENT, HE ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FLUFF LOBBY BATTER SPOKEN
Answer: They were having a garage sale and hoped their neighbors would — STOP "BUY"

With Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) set to stage a three-day, day-and-night protest across district headquarters from August 12-14, the Health Department on Monday issued clear instructions to ensure that public health services are not disrupted. The department directed district health officers to persuade workers not to participate in the strike, collect and submit daily reports on absenteeism during the protest

DHARMASTHALA CASE

# SIT to deploy ground penetrating radar for two hours at Site No. 13

DIVYA CUTINHO @Mangaluru

THE Special Investigation Team (SIT), investigating the Dharmasthala mass burial case, will search for any possible human remains at the alleged burial Site No. 13 by deploying Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR).

The SIT conducted a demo of the drone-based GPR at Site No. 13 on Monday and the search for any human remains will be conducted on Tuesday in the presence of SIT chief DGP Pronab Mohanty.

So far, SIT has dug up 15 sites shown by the whistleblower in the case and found human remains in only Site No. 6, while a skull and other human skeletal remains were found on the surface a site close to Site 11 which is now marked as Site 14.

There was delay in manual digging or the exhumation process at Site 13 due to technical issues, including presence of a dam, multiple electricity lines and proximity of the spot to the main road.

SIT chief DGP Pronab Mohanty is expected to arrive at 9.30am on Tuesday and the GPR survey of the spot is expected to go on for about 2 hours. Meanwhile, officials from the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) arrived at the office of the SIT on Tuesday to examine the complaints and the witness in connection with the case of alleged mass burials in Dharmasthala village in Belthangady taluk in Dakshina Kannada.

NHRC has taken suo motu cognisance of the matter and sources said that the officials will examine the complaints received and also record statements of the witness. NHRC team headed by Yuvaraj recorded statements from the witness complainant and also visited 15 alleged burial sites dug up by the SIT. The team is likely to be in the district till August 15 and is expected to seek some key information about the case from district police and the district administration, informed sources said.

SIT conducts a demo of the drone-based Ground Penetrating Radar at Site No. 13 in Dharmasthala, Dakshina Kannada district | EXPRESS

## Woman wants SIT to probe sister's death in '86

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

THIRTY-nine years after the mysterious death of a PU II student in Dharmasthala, her sister has approached the Special Investigation team (SIT) probing the alleged mass burials in the town, to reinvestigate the case.

In her complaint to SIT, **Indravathi**, sister of the victim Padmalatha, said, "My sister Padmalatha, who was studying PU II at SDM College in Ujire had gone missing on the eve of December 22, 1986, after reaching Dharmasthala. Her decomposed body was found near Neriya stream on February 17, 1987. My father's house was earlier located in Boliyar. My father late Devananda, who was a CPM leader, had fought for justice and demanded strict punishment for the perpetrators involved in the alleged abduction, rape and murder."

She said that the then government had launched a CID probe following public pressure and the matter was discussed in the Assembly.

"The then minister Rachaiah had visited our house in Boliyar and assured us of justice. But the probe didn't ensure justice and the case was closed. We didn't cremate the body of my sister instead buried it with a hope that we will serve as an evidence and get justice one day against her abduction, rape and murder. Hence, we hope that if we exhume her remains, we will get confirmation of her murder and I am ready to be the witness," she said in the complaint.

# Allow compassionate appointments in private PU colleges: HC to State

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court said the deputy director has to identify vacant posts in private aided pre-university colleges if there are no vacancies in the institution where the deceased employee was working to grant a compassionate appointment to legal heirs. If vacancies are not available within the district, the issue has to be escalated to the director, who is duty-bound to identify and fill vacancies in institutions anywhere in the state, the court added.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order, quashing the endorsement dated September 20, 2024, issued by the School Education Department, rejecting the application filed by the petitioner, Santhosh Yamanappa Wadakar, from Bagalkot district. The rejection was solely on the ground that there was no vacancy at the private aided institution where his father was working. The court has now referred the matter to the Deputy Director of Pre-University Education. The petitioner's father, working as a first-grade assistant in Adarsh Composite PU College in Bevoor of Bagalkot district, passed away in 2009 while in service.

The petitioner applied for a compassionate appointment to the chairman of Adarsh Vidya Vardhaka Sangha, which was forwarded to the Deputy Director, who rejected it. It was also endorsed by the joint director of Pre-University Education.

The petitioner's counsel argued that the deputy director was required to not only consider vacancies in the institution of the deceased, but also in any institution within the district, as per the Karnataka Pre-University Education (Appointment on Compassionate Grounds) (Amendment) Rules, 2010. If no vacancy exists, the deputy director is required to identify a vacancy anywhere in the state.

## Passenger jumps in front of Metro at Majestic

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

METRO services at Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Majestic metro station were briefly disrupted on Monday night after a passenger jumped in front of a train around 10.04 pm.

According to Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL), the injured individual was rescued and rushed to a hospital. Emergency Trip System was operated, and four short-loop services were operated to manage commuters during the delay.

The incident caused brief delays on the Purple Line but services returned around 10.28 pm. BMRCL further stated that details on the passenger's condition were awaited.

FLAG FRENZY

National flags on display at a shop in Bengaluru ahead of the 79th Independence Day celebrations, on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

## Ramachandra Rao gets posting after 5 months

ENS @Bengaluru

NEARLY five months after being sent on compulsory leave following the arrest of his stepdaughter in a gold smuggling case, senior IPS officer **K Ramachandra Rao** has been posted as Director General of Police (DGP), Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement (DCRE), on Monday.

Rao's stepdaughter and actress, Ranya Rao (34), was arrested by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) on March 3, 2025, for allegedly smuggling gold from Dubai. She was found carrying 14.2 kg of foreign-origin gold bars worth Rs 12.56 crore. During the inquiry, it was revealed that Ranya had allegedly been misusing police escorts to evade customs checks and exit through the airport.

In March, he was questioned by a State government-appointed inquiry committee, led by Additional Chief Secretary Gaurav Gupta, to probe his role in the case. At the time of his compulsory leave, Ramachandra was serving as Chairman and Managing Director of the Karnataka State Police Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation

## CALLED INFERTILE, DOMESTIC HELP ATTACKS NURSE WITH MACHETE

Bengaluru: A 45-year-old domestic help was arrested for reportedly attacking a 21-year-old nurse with a machete at her employer's house, for calling her infertile. The victim, Sushmitha, a native of Upparahalli in Mulbagal taluk in Kolar, works as a nurse in a private hospital. The accused, Lalitha, is also from Kolar. "Lalitha was arrested on Sunday at a bus stop. She claimed she was mentally disturbed after the victim kept calling her infertile whenever she came to her employer's house. The complainant had kept the machete to peel coconut shells. We are yet to check when the nurse labelled the accused as infertile," said an officer. The incident happened in Mallesw-aram on Sunday, between 2am and 3am. Lalitha, who had been working as a domestic help in Sarojamma's residence, would sleep in the kitchen. Sushmitha would visit the complainant Sarojamma, and stay in the house if it got late. The victim was sleeping in a room on the third floor. Around 3am, Sushmitha sought help, saying she had been attacked by Lalitha. When Sarojamma and her son reached, the accused left, claiming she had to attend a housewarming ceremony. Sushmitha was hospitalised in Vyalikaval. ENS

**Sálim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History**
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**TENDER NOTICE**

C-DIT invites sealed tenders in two cover system for the "procurement of Atlassian Jira Project Management Tool from authorized Atlassian certified Partners".

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**GOLD AUCTION NOTICE**

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at Mission Road Branch (Head Office) on 10-06-2025. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. For further details please contact the Branch Manager.

**26.08.2025. Hoskote** : HKT13026, 13034, 13120, 13158, 13189, 13225, 13377,13416, 13418, 13419, 13449, 13450, 13460, 13463, 13514, 13522, 13545, 13566, 15245, **Ramanagar**: RMN450, 868, **Chintamani**: CND10007, 10060, 10087, 10101, 10136, 10141, 10164, 10173, 10196, 10202, 10223, 10241, 10251, 10252, 10255. **Mandya**: MDY11094, 11159, 11172. **CollegeRoad**: DBR1082, 1135 **Basavanagar**: BSV3444.
**28.08.2025. Bommanahalli**: BMH300. **Doddaballapur**: DBP13805, 13825, 13846, 13888, 13905, 13910, 14040, 14051 14099, 14112, 14144, 14146, 14168, 14188, 14190, 14198, 14201, 14232. **MissionRoad**: CFL13351, 13368, 13390, 13394, 13405, 13439, 13438, 13448,13458, 13473, 13483, 13484, 13485, 13487, 14009, 14109, 14110, 14111 **Chamarajanagar**: CMR12669, 12679, 12938, 13000, 14710, 14767, 14158
**29.08.2025. K.R.Puram**: KRP9638, 9739, 9740, 9781, 10986, 11175, 11180, 11210, 11225, 11293, 11298, 11414 **Mysore koppal:** MY2-107, 113. **Marathahalli :** MRT7507, 7517, 7524, 7574, 7575, 7576, 8318, 8319, 8320, 8321, **Yalahankha**: YHA421, 422, 423, 445, 450, 456, 585.
**30.08.2025.Thippasandra**: TIP5876, 5877, 5878, 5901, 5906, 5921, 5922, 5936, 5944, 5953, 5985, 5999. **Chikkaballapur**: CHK4118, 4119, 4120. **Sunkadakatte:** SKT682, **Hubli:** HBL2853, 2901, 2910, 2935, 2940, 2951, 2952. **Mysore:** MYS4883, 4914, 5408, 5424, 5425, 5471, 5483, 5506, 5518, 5551 **Malur:** MLR10354, 11257, 11338,

Authorised Officer

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is hereby notified by that my client **Sri. Santhoshkumar S** S/o late Shivashankar residing at no # 53, Agara Village. Thathaguni Post, Kengeri Hobli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore 560082. On 08-08-2025 at Kengeri Sub Registrar office Bangalore, he has lost/misplaced his cheque book contending 10 blank unsigned cheques (cheques bearing number 000001 to 000010). [sb a/c no.10103385321 drawn on IDFC First Bank, JP Nagar, 7th phase, Bangalore. In that regard, my client has filed complaint in e-lost app [ which are handled by the Karnataka State Police] on 09/08/2025. And further on 11/08/2025 he filed complaint before the Bangalore city Police Commissioner and DG & IGP. If anyone's found, please return the above said cheques to my client at above said address and mobile number 9632988240 and also to me. If any person/s make any sort of claim/s against my client by misusing blank and unsigned cheques bearing number 000001 to 000010 in respect of above said SB Account number [a/c no.10103385321] drawn on IDFC First Bank, JP Nagar, 7th phase, Bangalore, the said claim/s in respect to the said cheques it is at their sole risk and responsibilities and the same is not binding on my client, my client also reserve the right to prosecute such person/s who make the wrongful claims.

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**S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER**

For & on behalf of the President of India, the Dy. Chief Electrical Services Engineer, South Eastern Railway, Garden Reach, Kolkata-700043 invites e-Tender for the following work before 15.00 hrs. on 01.09.2025. **Tender No.: ADEE-SOLAR-2025-5R-3, Date: 08.08.2025. Description of Works:** Provision of 55 nos. 10KWp, 21 nos. 5 KWp & 46 nos. 2 KWp on grid connected roof top Solar Plant at Garden Reach. **Tender Value:** ₹ 3,73,34,621.80 including GST as applicable. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 3,36,700. **Cost of Tender Documents:** Nil. **Date of closing:** at 15.00 hrs. on 01.09.2025. **Completion period of the work:** 06 (six) months from the date of issue of LOA. Interested Tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/description/specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for this work will be accepted. **N.B.:** Prospective Bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all tenders. **(PR-503)**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is for the information of the General Public that my client **Sri. P. SURESHA,** Aged about 53 Years, S/o. Late. M. Patalappa, Residing at No.26, Vidhyasagar, Sarayipalya, Thanisandra Main Road, Dr. Shivaramakaranth Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560 077, during the transit he has lost the Original Sale Deed dtd: 07.11.2023 Vide Doc No. BNS-1-15572-2023/24, in Book-1 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Banaswadi, Bengaluru-560 043 pertaining to the schedule property executed by **(1). Smt. KRISHNAVATHI DEVI** W/o. Late. Ramalakshan Vishwakarma **(2). Smt. SONA AMIT PATEL** D/o. Late. Ramalakshan Vishwakarma and **Sri. SHIVAKUMAR VISHWAKARMA** S/o. Late. Ramalakshan Vishwakarma.
Accordingly my client has lodged the Police Complaint in this behalf on 10.08.2025. Whoever finds the Original Sale deed may kindly return the same to the undersigned advocate or to my client.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.26, H.L. Katha No.601, BBMP Sl.No. 7289, Old Katha No. 4409/601/1/26, situated at Thanisandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 ft North to South 30 ft totally measuring 1200 Sq ft and bounded on: East by : Site No.23, West by : 20 feet Road, North by : Site No.25, South by : Site No.27.

**K. KUMAR,** Advocate
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1) ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ – ಸಂದೇಹ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **10-09-2025** ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ **12.30** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, 2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **11-09-2025** ರ ಸಂಜೆ **4.00** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, 3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **12-09-2025** ರ ಸಂಜೆ **4.30** ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ, 4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **19-09-2025** ರ ಸಂಜೆ **4.30** ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ.

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1) ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ – ಸಂದೇಹ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **26-08-2025** ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ **12.30** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, 2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **28-08-2025** ರ ಸಂಜೆ **4.00** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, 3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **29-08-2025** ರ ಸಂಜೆ **4.30** ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ, 4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **06-09-2025** ರ ಸಂಜೆ **4.30** ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ.

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ಲೋ.ಇ., ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.

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**ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.**
ನಂ:ದಾಮಪಾ:ಕಾಅ1.ಇ.ಟೆಂಡರ್:22:2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:07-08-2025

**ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ**
**(ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)**

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Former union minister B Janardhana Poojary on Sunday questioned PM Narendra Modi and CM Siddaramaiah for their silence claiming that "Dharmasthala Kshetra is being tarnished with the ongoing SIT probe"

● Former cooperation minister believed to influence up to 15 key Assembly constituencies ● On 'voter theft' row, DCM says it is EC's duty to course-correct

# RAJANNA'S FOOT-IN-MOUTH TRAIT PROVES HIS UNDOING

Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna (second from right) comes out of Vidhana Soudha, after his resignation, in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

**BANSY KALAPPA** @ Bengaluru:

FORMER Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna, ST strongman and MLA from Madhugiri, has done it again. In his latest bombshell, Rajanna claimed that the Congress itself is responsible for the electoral rolls, a statement that contradicted Opposition Leader Rahul Gandhi and sent shockwaves among the party ranks.

The remark is the latest among Rajanna's growing controversies, giving him the reputation of the Congress minister most likely to trigger a political storm with his words.

This is not the first time Rajanna has left his party red-faced. In an episode on the floor of the House, he had declared himself a victim of circumstances who nearly fell prey to a honeytrap, a claim that reportedly left the Congress high command seething. There were also media reports about an alleged attempt to ensnare his son MLC Rajendra as well, which could have been a scandal with major potential ramifications.

Rajanna had earlier provoked Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar by suggesting the state should have three more deputy chief ministers, stunning even his supporters. Shivakumar, seething with anger, had politely ignored his statements because the high command had issued a diktat barring public sparring.

Rajanna's casual, sometimes cutting remarks about cabinet colleagues, especially Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, had repeatedly forced the minister's camp into damage control mode. Parameshwara and Rajanna have reportedly known each other from their campus days. The Madhugiri MLA also publicly berated his own party over delays in appointing heads to boards and corporations. He had also forecast a 'political revolution' in August-September, a cryptic prophecy that once again had the Congress scrambling to contain the fallout.

With each unfiltered outburst, KN Rajanna continues to live up to his reputation as the party's most unpredictable, and perhaps most dangerous, voice in the government.

## Now, cabinet left with just one ST minister

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THIS isn't the first time that Rajanna has set off political tremors. Earlier this year, he stunned the Assembly by alleging an attempt to honeytrap him — a sensational claim that drew national media attention and forced his party into frantic damage control.

But he survived then — protected, perhaps, by his long-standing bond with Siddaramaiah. But this time, it wasn't enough. With Rajanna's ouster, the state cabinet is left with just one ST minister: PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi. The resignation of minister B Nagendra some 14 months ago over the Valmiki Corporation corruption scandal had already miffed the politically vital ST population, especially in districts that border AP and Telangana.

Rajanna is believed to influence up to 15 key Assembly constituencies that have Nayaka population of 15-20%. Can Congress afford this loss with elections to zilla and taluk panchayats and BBMP around the corner is the big question.

While some suggest that it is all over for Rajanna, sources say he's already plotting his next move. With a reputation for bouncing back, some believe that Rajanna could quietly return to the cabinet within a year.

### HOUSE PAYS RESPECTS TO PAHALGAM, STAMPEDE VICTIMS

BENGALURU: With the monsoon session of the State Legislature beginning on Monday, the House paid its condolences to those who passed away in the recent past. Accordingly, respects were paid to victims of the Pahalgam attack in Jammu and Kashmir, the 11 youngsters who died in the stampede near M Chinnaswamy Stadium during RCB's celebrations, and the 260 lives that were lost in the Air India AI 171 crash in Ahmedabad. Speaker UT Khader, CM Siddaramaiah, Leader of Oppostion in the Assembly R Ashoka, along with ministers Dr G Parameshwara and HK Patil made their remarks. Recalling the unfortunate episode during RCB's victory celebrations, the CM read out the victims' names and offered condolences. ENS

### WATER TO KOLAR, CHIKKABALLAPURA BY MARCH 2027, SAYS DCM

BENGALURU: Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also the Water Resources Minister, said water will be supplied to Kolar and Chikkaballapura districts through the Yettinahole Project by March 2027. Replying to a question by MLA Venkatesha Reddy, he said the Yettinahole project was stalled. But the Congress government took it up on priority. Now, water will reach Tumakuru soon too. "There is some issue to construct a balancing reservoir for which land belonging to the Forest Department in Tumakuru is needed. This will be resolved in next two months," he added. ENS

### 'PM PROMISED TO LOOK INTO MY PLEA FOR FUNDS'

DCM DK Shivakumar said he spoke to PM Modi on the need for funds for the development of Bengaluru city. The PM promised to look into it. "All political parties have contributed to Bengaluru's growth. I won't say everything happened because of me or my party. It is our responsibility to make Bengaluru the best city," he said.

# Assembly approves revocation of suspension of 18 BJP MLAs

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Assembly on Monday approved ratification to withdraw the suspension of 18 BJP MLAs. They were suspended for six months on March 21, on the last day of the budget session, for showing "indiscipline" and "disrespecting" the Speaker.

On Day 1 of the monsoon session on Monday, Karnataka Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil moved a motion seeking the Assembly's approval to withdraw the earlier decision of the House to suspend the 18 BJP MLAs. Speaker **UT Khader** put the motion for a voice vote, which was unanimously approved. The 18 MLAs who were suspended are former DCM Dr CN Ashwath Narayan, BJP chief whip Doddanagouda Patil, Dr Bharath Shetty, Dheeraj Muniraju, SR Vishwanath, BA Basavaraju, MR Patil, Channabasappa, B Suresh Gowda, Umanath Kotian, Sharanu Salagar, Muniratna, Basavaraj Mattimud, Dr Shailendra Beldale, C K Ramamurthy, Yashpal Suvarna, BP Harish, and Chandru Lamani.

HK Patil said that after the suspension, Leader of Opposition in Assembly R Ashoka approached CM Siddaramaiah and Speaker Khader seeking the revoking of the suspension. The CM later urged the Speaker to call for a meeting, where it was decided to revoke the suspension. Patil further said that the suspended MLAs had expressed regret for their action and a petition was submitted to the Speaker.

The Speaker had suspended the 18 MLAs under Rule 348 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Assembly, which was later approved by the House. According to the rules, withdrawal of a member's suspension from the House requires formal ratification by the House itself and not just a decision by the Speaker or a committee. The BJP MLAs were protesting against the government's decision to grant 4% reservation to minorities in government tenders and were also demanding a probe into the honey trap allegation raised by MLA KN Rajanna.

## Despite Oppn pleas, 9-day session won't be extended

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THE Business Advisory Committee of the Karnataka Legislature convened on Monday under the leadership of Assembly Speaker UT Khader and Council Chairman **Basavaraj Horatti**. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil, and Opposition leaders R Ashoka and Chalavadi Narayanaswamy were in attendance.

A key decision from the meeting was that the current nine-day session will not be extended, despite requests from BJP leaders. The ruling Congress firmly opposed any extension.

However, Siddaramaiah indicated that if additional discussions are necessary, the Assembly can begin proceedings earlier and continue late into the evening. Accordingly, Tuesday's session will begin at 10 am.

Responding to a request from former minister S Suresh Kumar, the committee agreed to hold a discussion on the state of government schools.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa will lead the debate on behalf of the government, while the Opposition will be represented by experienced legislators.

In a move to improve legislative transparency, the committee has decided that all Bills must be shared with the Opposition in advance. The law minister informed the House that 24 Bills have already been submitted, and the remaining 10 of the total 34 will be handed over on Tuesday. "The Opposition cannot claim they haven't received the bills for review," Patil stated.

The session is expected to see robust debates in the coming days, especially around key policy issues in education and legislative process transparency.

## Who is CEO to issue notice to Rahul, asks DKS

**ENS** @ Bengaluru

A day after the CEO of Karnataka issued notice to Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, DCM and KPCC president **DK Shivakumar** said, "Who is he (the officer)" to issue it.

Shivakumar said, "Let them issue notice. In the first place, who are they to issue it? We have the power to issue notice. They have the authority to conduct free and fair elections, but don't have power to issue notices. We will respond to the notice legally."

Shivakumar said the Congress is not scared of the Election Commission's notice. "We have informed the EC about the irregularities in the elections. It is their duty to rectify those mistakes and initiate action as per law. We are not scared of notices," he said.

"The EC can lodge a complaint if we have said anything wrong. We have only brought the election fraud to their attention. We have another option. But I don't want to discuss it now. We have told them about the fraud. It is their responsibility to look into it," he said.

Shivakumar said, "The officials have informed us that they have launched an investigation. We have also asked them for some information."

## Rajanna spoke truth, but sacked: BJP

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ Bengaluru

BJP state president BY Vijayendra on Monday said the Congress was unable to digest that their own leader KN Rajanna exposed Rahul Gandhi's claims on vote theft, forcing him to resign.

Vijayendra said Rahul Gandhi's immature allegation against the Election Commission of India has become a joke. "Rajanna, one of the tall leaders from Schedule Tribe community who spoke the truth, has been removed. Rajanna was openly expressing displeasure over the Congress mismanagement and failures. The party high command was facing the heat because of this."

Vijayendra said the pattern is clear. "In the case of ST Welfare Minister Nagendra, funds earmarked for the development of the community were siphoned off to finance the Congress's election expenses. Instead of holding CM Siddaramaiah and DCM DK Shivakumar accountable, the blame was placed entirely on Nagendra, and the matter was quietly closed," he alleged. Vijayendra said even when SC/ST MLAs and ministers gather informally for a meal, the high command dictates that such meetings cannot happen without their physical presence, as though leaders from these communities cannot meet independently.

"This is the true face of Congress. They are anti-Dalit, anti-ST, anti-democracy and anti-truth. It also exposes the hollowness of Siddaramaiah's claims of championing the AHINDA cause," he said adding that when leaders from these communities are targeted, he does not defend them. Instead, he bows to the diktats of the Delhi High Command to safeguard his own position as chief minister.

BJP Karnataka in its official handle on X posted: "All Rajanna did was to expose how Congress high command is lying and insulting Kannadigas by calling them a 'fraud.' Unless you have mastered the art of crawling in front of the dynasty, you cannot be in Congress. Hence, proved. Without lies, Congress dies. Proved again."

### BJP LOOKS TO CORNER CONG GOVT ON STADIUM STAMPEDE, DHARMASTHALA BURIAL CASE

BENGALURU: The BJP held its Legislature Party meeting on Monday to discuss issues to be addressed in the monsoon session. According to Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka, many suggestions have come from members about what must be disucssed. He has already moved an adjournment motion to discuss the stampede that occurred near M Chinnaswamy Stadium during RCB's victory celebrations, claiming 11 lives, which is expected to come up on Tuesday. He added that they will also be raising issues related to fertiliser shortage, crop loss, and also alleged misinformation being spread in the wake of the Dharmasthala mass burial case. Referring to the SIT probing the case, Ashoka said it has been many days since the team was constituted. But no report is out yet. "They had earlier indicated 13 sites, which is now increasing. People are also questioning. There is misinformation being spread. If the complainant was clear, something would've been found in the first site itself. They alleged hundreds of girls were murdered. There is someone behind this and why government is silent," he added. ENS

## Teachers harassed over dirty school toilets, rue MLCs

**ENS** @ Bengaluru

SHOULD teachers wash toilets in government schools? This pertinent question was raised by Council members Ramoji Gowda, Madhu G Made Gowda and Vivekananda, who flagged the concerns of teachers in government schools over poor grants for maintenance.

Ramoji Gowda said the grant given for cleanliness of toilets in government schools is worthless, and even if the grant is increased, improvement is difficult. "Children cannot wash toilets. Teachers have other jobs. So if someone wants to take action against a teacher, it is enough to put a broom in the hands of the children and if the photos go viral on social media, the teacher will be suspended. Teachers should be free from such harassment," he said.

Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa replied that posts of cleaners in government primary and high schools have not been sanctioned. "Provision has been made to appoint a local school supervisory committee for maintenance of toilet cleanliness, and 10 per cent of the school grant is given. He said the money earmarked for management is less, and 20-30 per cent of the money will be provided after discussions at the department level," he said.

# Uproar in Council over Chalavadi's dog comment

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@ Bengaluru

In response to Leader of Opposition in the Council Chalavadi T Narayanaswamy's 'privilege motion' in the Legislative Council here on Monday, Deputy Chairman SL Boje Gowda said suitable action would be taken after a report from the privileges panel.

Chalavadi had moved a privilege motion before Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti, alleging he was 'heckled' and 'illegally confined' for five hours at the government guesthouse in Chittapur on May 21. He told the House that despite the presence of nearly 300 policemen, none took any step to protect him.

Chalavadi said, "More than 25 people had ganged up against me and police were mute spectators. I was detained for five hours by the goondas, who were sent by minister Priyank Kharge. Police officers kept silent and did not take any action, which is a breach of my privileges. Not a single FIR was filed despite my complaint."

He sought an apology from Kharge in the presence of CM Siddaramaiah, else his resignation. BJP MLC CT Ravi lamented that a Leader of the Opposition was confined illegally for hours, though he is like the shadow CM. When Congress ministers and MLCs targeted Chalavadi, saying he had likened Kharge to a dog, Chalavadi said he had only quoted a proverb that barking dogs cannot scare an elephant, and questioned why none registered a complaint. He asked Congress MLCs and ministers what they would do if they were illegally confined for hours, setting off a verbal duel between ruling and opposition party members.

"The goondas were sent by Priyank. He is also a goonda," Chalavadi said. Congress members opposed usage of the words 'gooda' and 'dog' in the Council and requested Deputy Chairman Boje Gowda to have the above words removed from the records, to which he agreed.

BJP state president BY Vijayendra, LoPs R Ashoka and Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, and BJP and JDS legislators protest at Vidhana Soudha on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

### 'Vacant posts in medical colleges will be filled'

BENGALURU: Medical Education Minister Dr Sharanprakash Patil assured the Council that after the state government takes a clear decision regarding internal reservation, vacant posts in medical colleges will be filled. Answering a question from MLC Manjegowda on Monday, he said Justice HN Nagamohan Das has given a report to the government regarding internal reservation, which was discussed in the cabinet meeting, and a final decision may be taken in the next special cabinet meeting. The CM has instructed that no posts in any department are to be filled until the government takes a final decision on internal reservation. He clarified that the department cannot do anything till then. There are a total of 21,860 vacancies in medical colleges, of which, 9,413 posts have been filled, and 12,447 are still vacant.

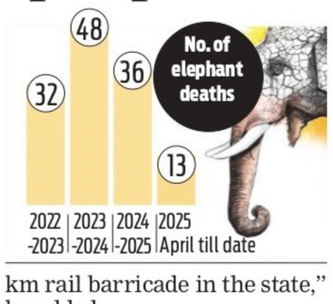
## Man-animal conflict: No relief given to people from Kerala, says Khandre

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ Bengaluru

FOREST Minister **Eshwar Khandre** on Monday refuted BJP MLC Pratap Simha Nayak's claim that the state government is giving compensation to the kin of people of Kerala in border areas killed or injured in wild animal attacks.

Replying during Question Hour in the Legislative Council, Khandre said the government has not given a single rupee as compensation to the kin of those from Kerala killed or injured in such attacks.

He said 13 deaths due to elephant attacks have been reported in the state since this April. The government has erected rail barricades covering over 116 km to prevent elephants and other wild animals from straying into human habitats from the forests. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has permitted the forest department to erect such barricades up to 200 km. "We have sent a proposal to the finance department as per km of rail barricade will cost Rs 1.25 crore. There is a need for another 300 km rail barricade in the state," he added.




To prevent man-animal conflict, the forest department has erected tentacle fences covering 1,300 km of forest areas. Kodagu reported most cases of elephant deaths compared to Chamarajanagar, Bengaluru Rural, Hassan, Mandya, Mysuru, Chikkamagaluru, Ramanagara, Shivamogga and Dakshina Kannada districts, he said.

Khandre said Karnataka tops the list of states in terms of number of elephants with 6,395. It is second in terms of tiger numbers with 300 big cats.

"In Kodagu, 114 elephants live outside the forests (in coffee estates) and in Hassan district, there are 60 such elephants. The government has increased the compensation given to the kin of those killed in elephant attacks from Rs 15 lakh to 20 lakh. Forest officials have been instructed to capture rogue elephants," Khandre said.

The Supreme Court on Monday refused to expunge its earlier remarks against former TN minister Senthil Balaji and said that it would not change even a single word or even "touch a single word" of the previous judgments in cases concerning him seeking expunction of certain remarks made in the judgments related to the cash-for-jobs scam case

# BJD TO MOVE HC OVER IRREGULARITIES IN 2024 POLLS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhubaneswar

EIGHT months after approaching the Election Commission of India (ECI) alleging large-scale irregularities in 2024 Assembly and Lok Sabha elections in Odisha, the Biju Janata Dal (BJD) on Monday announced that it will move the Orissa High Court on the issue as no steps have been initiated by the poll body to satisfactorily address its concerns.

Former party MPs Amar Patnaik and Sarmistha Sethi along with Pattamundai MLA Dhruba Charan Sahu told mediapersons that BJD had drawn the attention of ECI to three major discrepancies.

They alleged that the number of votes counted in all the 21 Lok Sabha constituencies was more than the votes in the EVMs. Citing some examples, Patnaik said at booth number 57 of Phulbani Assembly constituency under Kandhamal Lok Sabha seat, the difference was 682. Similarly, in booth number booth numbers 165 and 219 of Talsara Assembly segment under Sundargarh parliamentary constituency, the difference was 660 and 784 respectively. "This is more less than true in a majority of booths," he said.

The second was a visible difference in votes polled in a Lok Sabha constituency and the seven Assembly segments within it. The discrepancies ranged from 4,056 votes in Dhenkanal to 3,521 votes in Kandhamal and 2,701 votes in Balangir, according to their memorandum. The third issue raised was 15 to 30 per cent of the polling in different Lok Sabha and Assembly constituencies was recorded after the scheduled closure of the voting time. The BJD had submitted a memoramdum to the ECI in this regard on December 19, 2024, urging explanation on the issues and concerns raised by the party. It had demanded that ECI should conduct an independent audit of the voting process in the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections in Odisha. Besides, it had also demanded that form 17C should be provided to the candidates after the election results were out. But the poll panel is yet to provide the form, the leaders alleged.

They said the state Congress has also raised the issue following the allegations of 'vote theft' made by Rahul Gandhi recently. The BJD leaders alleged that as the Election Commission of India has failed to address issues on transparency of the election process in Odisha, the party will move the Orissa High Court soon seeking redressal of its grievances.

BANDIPUR JUMBO ATTACK

# Criminal cases will be filed against violators

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

A videograb of the elephant attacking the man in Bandipur Tiger reserve

FOREST officials have decided to file criminal cases against people violating rules under the Wildlife Protection Act and not just limit themselves to imposing fines in view of a tusker attacking a man, who was taking a selfie, in Bandipur Tiger Reserve (BTR) on Sunday.

A video of the incident, which went viral, led to debates on various platforms of social media. While some wildlife enthusiasts alleged that "incompetence" and "crowd mismanagement" by forest officials led to the incident, others stated that lack of awareness among tourists was the reason for it.

Around 5.30 pm on Sunday, a vehicle stopped on NH 212 (also known as NH 766), the road through BTR connecting Tamil Nadu and Mysuru, and the man came out of it to take a selfie with the tusker. The tusker, which was on the other side of the road, got agitated by shrill horns and the presence of people there and attacked the man. "We have obtained the video. We have learnt that the man is safe and did not sustain injuries," Deputy Conservator of Forests of BTR S Prabhakaran said.

Ravishankar SS, Conservator of Forests, Mysuru Circle, said forest staff reached the spot within five minutes. By then, the man had escaped. Getting off vehicles in reserved forests is a violation of forest rules, and a fine alone is not sufficient, he said. "We have sought the government's permission to file criminal cases under various Sections of the Wildlife Protection Act against the violators. Despite several speed trackers on the highway and the presence of forest personnel at the entry and exit gates, people violate rules. Cameras installed along the highway have been damaged by animals. New cameras will be installed soon," an official said.

Meanwhile, Forest Minister Eshwar B Khandre said directives have been issued to the forest department to deploy vehicles for patrolling on roads passing through forests and take strict action against those violating the rules.

### Man arrested

The injured man, Basavaraj, 50, was arrested from his home in Nanjangud at 4 pm on Monday. He was penalised and also made to record his statement before the forest officials admitting that he got off the vehicle to take a selfie. In the video that has now gone viral, Basavaraj appealed to people not to step out of their vehicles inside forests and requested them to follow all rules. Basavaraj said that he had visited Bandipur to go to a temple and, while returning, decided to take a selfie with the tusker in the backdrop. Fearing being caught, he had switched off his mobile phone.

# In a first, Dalit granted entry into K'taka hamlet

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR
@ Kudligi/Hosapete

THANKS to the efforts of Kudligi MLA NT Srinivas and taluk administration, a huge milestone has been achieved. For the first time since Independence, a Dalit has been allowed into Kallahalli Gullarahatti hamlet in Kudligi taluk.

Villagers had refused entry to any Dalits, believing that it would bring them misfortune. Recently, they refused to allow a Dalit official to come into the village to conduct a survey. The officer informed Tahasildar VK Netravati, who, along with the staff, called the villagers and admonished them for practising such superstitious beliefs that are in direct violation of the Constitution.

The village is a border settlement mainly inhabited by the Yadav community, comprising approximately 130 households. Thanks to the tahsildar and MLA Srinivas, villagers finally allowed the Dalit officer to enter the village, letting go of their customs mired in superstitious beliefs.

Srinivas said following such practices, whether knowingly or unwittingly, are against the Constitution. "The villagers' decision to welcome Dalits is a progressive step in terms of development and social justice, as such discriminatory practices are detrimental to society.

Netravati said, "After the Dalit officer was barred from the village, I instructed officials to hold a meeting with the villagers. We told them about the constitutional provisions and the potential consequences of carrying on with such practices. The villagers agreed to respect and welcome Dalit youths and groups into their community." Apart from the ban on Dalits, the villagers also banish menstruating women into separate huts.

Kallahalli Gullarahatti villagers welcome the Dalit official | EXPRESS

GOING BANANAS

Selvraj, 60, from Poovachal, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, is harvesting banana for the Onam market. Farmers are getting a good price of Rs 80 per kg at the beginning of the Onam season and expect prices to rise further as the festival approaches. Onam will be celebrated on September 5 | VINCENT PULICKAL

# Only 329 hospitals in K'taka follow fire safety rules

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A shocking fact has emerged that only 329 of all registered government and private hospitals in Karnataka have met fire safety standards, leading to big questions surrounding patient and staff safety. Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao replied to a question asked by Council member Dhananjay Sarji that only 14 of 2,878 government hospitals, and 315 of 5,850 private hospitals in the state have implemented fire safety measures.

According to the National Building Code, all hospitals in the state have to adopt uniform fire safety measures, but most do not. Only 14 government and 315 private hospitals have met the criteria for fire safety approval. In reply, Gundu Rao said that in 2024 alone, three hospitals reported fire accidents, and a meeting was convened on it. Earlier, fire accidents were not given much attention. When the information about the implementation of fire safety measures was taken to avoid future disasters, it was noticed that 2,864 government hospitals were not following proper fire safety measures. "It will cost around Rs 550 crore for fire safety clearance for government hospitals," he said.

# 'We're unable to provide jobs to many this yr'

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AS the Central Government's also amended the national flag code, many government buildings and institutes too have started flying polyester flags, shunning khadi flags, which are priced higher. Though khadi flags have a longer life, they are losing demand swiftly. The Sangh has now written to the Karnataka government and RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge, asking them to ensure that government institutes hoist khadi Tricolours during Independence Day and Republic Day.

Khadi Federation Secretary in Hubballi, Shivanand Matapati, said the change in policy has hit the Sangha and its workers hard. "As we have lesser orders, we are unable to provide employment to many this year. The national flag-making unit of Bengeri appoints only women workers and many have no work this season. If it continues, it will be a big setback to the federation and its efforts to popularise khadi," he added. He said that despite the government order, many government institutions have still not adopted khadi flags for national festivals. "We have demanded the state government to send a circular to government institutes to use khadi flags mandatorily," he said. Besides national flags, the Bengeri unit also makes khadi items like bags, dresses and bedspreads.

REHAB PROJECT

# Forest, tribal welfare depts to pool in resources

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@Bengaluru

THE forest and tribal welfare departments will pool in resources to address housing, relocation and rehabilitation of tribals and forest dwellers outside the forest, and also provide other facilities. This was decided at a meeting between the two departments, chaired by Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar B Khandre.

Sources said the tribal welfare department demanded that tribals be given individual and community forest rights, besides reservation in employment in various forest task forces and zoos. They also sought to recruit tribals who have worked for 20 years on contract basis, as permanent employees.

"All demands cannot be addressed immediately. They will be discussed before the final decision is taken. What was agreed upon was convergence of resources, which is the need of the hour. It was also decided to take a relook at the long-pending proposal of rehabilitating and adequately compensating tribals and forest dwellers who were displaced during the construction of projects like the Nugu dam," said a forest officer, not wanting to be named. The official added that the decision to provide reservation in employment cannot be done as it is based on competitive examination basis and transparency needs to be maintained.

# Kerala woman's suicide: BJP alleges 'love jihad'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

POLICE on Monday arrested the boyfriend of the 23-year-old woman who died by suicide in Kothamangalam, on charges of rape under the pretext of marriage, abetment of suicide, and assault. The case has sparked a controversy, with BJP leaders alleging the woman was the victim of a 'love jihad'-linked religious conversion attempt.

Sona Eldhose, was found dead at her residence around 2 pm on Saturday. She was alone at the time. Ramees (24), a native of Alangad in Aluva and a temporary employee at the Cochin International Airport in Nedumbassery, was first taken into preventive custody, and was later formally arrested under multiple sections of the BNS for abetment of suicide, rape under the pretext of marriage, wrongful confinement, and voluntarily causing hurt. Police said his father and mother have also been booked and will be taken into custody for questioning.

According to Ernakulam rural police, a suicide note recovered from Sona's house alleges that she was pressured by Ramees and his father to convert to their faith, and that she was assaulted. "We have obtained evidence from their WhatsApp chats indicating that Ramees assaulted Sona. The messages also reveal that when Sona expressed her intention to end her life, Ramees encouraged her to do so," police said. The note begins, "I don't want to live a life where I have to endure such betrayal." Sona wrote that she had forgiven Ramees after his arrest in an immoral trafficking case, but alleged he proved he never truly loved her. She accused him of forcing her to convert to his religion. The note claims his family told her they had arranged a car to take her to Ponnani for conversion, and that marriage would take place only two months after conversion.

# Student eligible for degree based on ITI or diploma, fit for LLB course too: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WHEN a student is eligible for a degree course based on a job-oriented Industrial Training Institute (ITI) course or diploma, the university or its affiliated college cannot deny admission to the student for the LLB course on the ground that the student secured an ITI course instead of PUC, said the Karnataka High Court.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order while allowing the petition filed by Shamasundar from Bagalkot district.

While praying the court to quash the endorsement dated June 2, 2025, issued by Karnataka State Law University (KSLU), the petitioner requested the court to issue a direction to the university to issue an eligibility certificate to him based on BA degree completed by him and allow him admission in any of its affiliated law colleges for admission to three-year law course in response to his application dated June 1, 2025.

Accepting both the prayers of the petitioner, the court said that when it is submitted that in the ITI course, a language is not part of the curriculum, the question of imposing a condition that the student should have studied a language in the ITI course, which is not part of the curriculum, is completely devoid of merit and indicates the non-application of mind on the part of the Education Department insofar as the notification dated March 12, 2025 is concerned.

Therefore, the Education Department would have to have a relook at this and consider the ground realities of no language being offered as a subject in the ITI course and issue suitable directions, the court added.

The petitioner, after completing the ITI course in 2015, did a Bachelor of Arts from Rani Channamma University. He had applied for admission to the Bachelor of Laws 3-year course in KSLU. He also approached several law colleges that were affiliated with KSLU.

However, he was informed that his application could not be accepted, citing the notification dated March 12, 2025, issued by the Education Department, requiring a candidate to have taken up a language as a subject in ITI. Since the same had not been done, the petitioner's application was not accepted, and an endorsement was issued by the university. Therefore, he approached the high court.

ALL SET FOR DASARA

# *This jumbo tips the scale, at 5,465 kg Bhima the heaviest*

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

A day after the first batch of nine elephants, led by howdah elephant Abhimanyu, arrived on the Mysuru Palace premises for training to participate in the Mysuru Dasara Jumboo Savari, they underwent their weight test on Monday morning.

Twenty-five-year-old Bhima (5,465 kg) emerged as the heaviest, followed by Abhimanyu (5,360 kg).

DCF (Wildlife) IB Prabhugoud said the weight test for all nine elephants was completed successfully.

Howdah elephant Abhimanyu weighed 5,360 kg on Monday | UDAYASHANKAR S

"We did a medical checkup and found all the elephants to be healthy. Their weights are well-maintained, so there is no need to increase them. The male elephants have retained the same weight as last year. This test helps assess their health and determine if their weight or stamina needs improvement. We will prepare individual diet charts for each elephant based on their weight," he said, adding that the results help decide the type of protein and special food the elephants require.

"We will meet with veterinarians on Monday evening to finalise the diet. Based on their recommendations, special feeding and training will begin on Tuesday," he said.

Meanwhile, other Mysuru Dasara elephants Ekalavya weighed 5,305 kg, Lakshmi 3,730 kg, Mahendra 5,120 kg, Kanjan 4,880 kg, Kaveri 3,010 kg, Dhananjaya 5,310 kg, and Prasantha 5,110 kg.

### AGE-OLD TRADITION

Sairam and Co. — where the elephants were weighed — proprietor Ganesh Prasad said he receives an honorarium of Rs 50 for weighing a Dasara elephant. "My father set up this weighing bridge on Dhanwantari Road 60 years ago, and we have been weighing Dasara elephants for the past 25 years. We take pride in knowing that the preparations for the Jumboo Savari begin at our weighing bridge. Over the years, we have weighed and assessed legendary elephants like Balarama, Drona, and Arjuna. Arjuna alone used to weigh around six tonnes," he recalled. The nine elephants, welcomed at Jayamarthanda Gate on Sunday evening, are housed near Kodi Someshwara Swamy Temple. They will undergo nearly two months of drills, including regular practice walks from Mysuru Palace to Bannimantap. After participating in the savari, they will return to their respective forest camps.

Government of Karnataka.
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**(KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED)**
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## SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only Through e-procurement System).In Two cover system

Tenders in Electronic mode on "PERCENTAGE BASIS" are invited on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore, by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, K P C Division No.1, Bidar in Two cover system, from the contractors/firm/company enrolled under KNNL and KPWD of Karnataka State who fulfill the qualifying conditions, for the details mentioned below. Works Details:-Reserved for ST (Indent No-3012/Call-2) Amount put to tender **Rs.50,88,895.42** (Fifty Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety Five Rupees paise Four Two only) & EMD Amount **Rs:60,000/-** (Sixty Thousand Rupees only) Stipulated Time period Four months including Monsoon. Scheduled date: a) Access to the e-tender documents :**From 07-08-2025to 16/08/2025 @ 16.00 Hrs,** b)Cost of Tender form and EMD: As per e-procurement, c) Last date to submit tender documents: **16/08/2025 @ 16.00Hrs,** d)Opening of Technical Bid (Two Cover): **18/08/2025 @ 11.30 Hrs & Financial Bid Date:19/08/2025 @ 17.30 Hrs** or after approval of technical bid. All details & information can be had from the office of the under signed during office hours and visit website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

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## DEMAND NOTICE

**NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIALASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.**

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.2, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.5. The borrower has defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.4, in spite of repeated remainders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines. Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mention date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore, the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.2 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/cs to realize the amounts due to them.

The borrower attention is also invited as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of the secured assets will be available to them only till date of publication of Sale Notice.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Borrower & Loan No | Demand Notice Date | Notice Amount (in Rupees) | Description of the Property |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | MR. JAGADISH C Loan A/c No. 412200000657 | 04/07/2025 | Rs. 1664808.00 | SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No. 62/2, Janjar No.83 As per Chandapura TMC Assessment Katha No.106/62/2, Situated at Chandapura Village, Ward No. 11, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk ,Bangalore Urban District, measuring 10x23 Gajas i.e. 30 x 69 feet, In all measuring 2070 Square Feet and bounded as follows:- On the East by : Property of Munishami & Road, West by : Property of Nanjappa, North by : Property of Chinnappaiah Reddy, South by : Gramatana Road |
| 2. | MR. MALLAIAH RENUKASWAMY Loan A/c No. 410100009643 | 08/07/2025 | Rs. 1554179.00 | SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the converted residential immovable property bearing Site No.18, in of "NEMMADHI LAYOUT" having E-khata No. 150200103200221681 situated on Sy. No.101/1 & 101/2 the landa owned by the Company situated at Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District measuring East to West: 40'0" and North to South: 29'6" totally measuring 1180 Sft duly converted for residential site vide Order No.ALN/AJ/114/2013-14 dated 07.02.2014 issued by the Assistant Commissioner, South Sub Division Bangalore approved by Anekal Planning Authority dated 16.02.20174 bearing No.AYP/LAO/61/2015-16 and the boundaries are as follows: East by : Road, West by: Site No.22, North by: Site No.19 & 20 South by: Karab Measuring East to West 40'0" and North to South 29'6" and duly converted for use vide Order No.ALN/(AJ)/SR/114/2013-14 DATED 07.02.2014. SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of the converted residential immovable property bearing Site No.22, in of "NEMMADHI LAYOUT" having E-khata No. 150200103200221688 situated on Sy. No.101/1 & 101/2 the landa owned by the Company situated at Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District measuring East to West: 36'0" and North to South: 29'6" totally measuring 1062 Sft duly converted for residential site vide Order No.ALN/SR(A)671/2004-05 dated 07.03.2005 issued by the Assistant Commissioner, South Sub Division Bangalore approved by Anekal Planning Authority dated 16.02.2017 bearing No.AYP/LAO/61/2015-16 and the boundaries are as follows: East by : Site No.18, West by: Road, North by: Site No.20 & 21, South by: Karab Measuring East to West 36'0" and North to South 29'6" and duly converted for use vide Order NO.ALN/(A)/SR/671/2004-05 Dated 07.03.2005 |
| 3. | MR. LAKSHMINARAYANA VENKATESH Loan A/c No. 16061505280 16061506241 410600005319 | 22/07/2025 | Rs. 1627921.00 | SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the House Property bearing Site No.563, Block III, Rajajinagar Extension, measuring East to West: 25'.0" feet and North to South: 40'." feet , in all measuring 1000 Square feet (94.33 Square meter), situated at Rajaji Nagar III Bloc, Bangalore and bounded on the : East by: Site No.62, West by : Site No.564, North by: Road, South by: Site No.552. |
| 4. | MR. SHESHENDRA SINGH BHADAURIA Loan A/c No. 16061042233 | 24/07/2025 | Rs. 1657568.00 | SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of immovable property converted for residential purpose vide official memorandum ALN-SR(N)54/05-06, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing Survey No.74, Situated at Somashettyhalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore admeasuring 3 Acres out of which measuring 118059 Sq.Ft. or 10968 Sq.Meters covered by Block No,A, bearing Katha No.184, building named "JANAPRIYA GREENWOOD", and bounded as follows: East: Remaining Portion of Sy. No.74, West: Remaining Portion of Sy. No.74, North: Road, South: Kereguddadahalli Gadi and Private Property. SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY – B " All that piece and parcel of Flat No.A3-220 with a super built up area measuring 1275 Sq. Ft. with an undivided share of land measuring 570.94 Sq. Feet out of Schedule A Property, situated in Second Floor, in Block No.A in "JANAPRIYA GREENWOOD", constructed on schedule A Property with 44.78 Sq.Ft., or 4.16 mtrs., for Car Parking to soid flat and bounded as follows: East : Open to Sky & Portion of Flat No.A4-225, West : Passage to Staircase & Lift, North : Open to Sky, South : Open to Sky & Flat No.A3-221 |
| 5. | MS. MANJULA B L AND MR. ARUN KUMAR Loan A/c No. 410600006368 | 24/07/2025 | Rs. 1761978.00 | SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Northern property bearing Site No.17, Khatha No.82, Assessment No. 82. Swathantra Yodhara Nagar, Leggere Village, Yeshawanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 ft., and North to South: 15 ft.,in all measuring 600 Sq.ft., and bounded on: East by: Site No.10, West by: Road, North by: Site No.18, South by: Remaining portion of Site No.17. |
| 6. | MR. SRINIVASULU K S Loan A/c No. 4002040000620 | 25/07/2025 | Rs. 1955366.00 | SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: (DESCRIPTION OF ENTIRE PROPERTY) : All that piece and parcel of property being 3 Acres 09 Guntas in Sy. No.6, Situated at Geddalahalli Village, Krishnarajpuram Hobli, Bangalore East (formerly South) Taluk and presently bearing Municipal No.62/6, Geddalahalli (in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike) Thanisandra Sub Division, Bangalore, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion Order bearing No.BDS:ALN E)SR KH):70/2007-08 dated 31/10/2008 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded by: East: Road and property in Sy. No.7, West: Property in Sy. No.23, North: Property in Sy. No.26, and South: Remaining portion of Property in Sy.No.6. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (PROPERTY CONVEYED) : All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant immovable property bearing Site No.22 formed in Schedule 'A' Property measuring East to West: 39 Feet and North to South : 30 Feet and totally measuring 1170 sq. Feet and bounded by: East: Road, West : Plot bearing No.09 of Survey No.06, Municipal No.62/6, North : Plot bearing No.21 of Survey No.06, Municipal No.62/6, South: Plot bearing No.23 of Survey No.06, Municipal No.62/6. |
| 7. | MR. ARAE RAMESH RAJ Loan A/c No. 411900010879 | 19/07/2025 | Rs. 4151264.00 | SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of immovable Property being eastern portion of New Municipal No.85, situated at 10th Cross, Ganganagar North Ward No.98, Ganganagar Range, Bangalaore Mahanagar Palike, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 22 feet and North to South: 60 feet, totally measuring 1320 Sq, Feet together with 2 squares asbestos sheet structure constructed with mud and bricks and bounded on the: East by: Private Property, West by: Remaining portion of Municipal No.85 North by: Private Property, South by: Road. The unique 'Property ID No.(PID) allotted to the said property by the Bangalore Mahanagar Palike is 98-33-85. |

Place : Bangalore
Date: 12.08.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

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# GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly owned government of Karnataka undertaking)
CIN Number: U04010KA2002SGC030436

No. GESCOM/SEE (Procurement)/EE/AEE/25-26/34194-98 Date: 08.08.2025

## SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPP portal mode only)

**PC-1473 :** Manufacture and supply various types of poles to O&M Zone, GESCOM, Kalaburagi as per GESCOM Specifications.
Tender Amount: **Rs. 278.16 Lakhs**
**Dates:** Bid documents available at KPP Portal: on or after **12.08.2025.** Last Date for Bid submission, Opening of Technical Bid and opening of price Bid: As per KPP Portal.
**Bidder Qualifying Requirements:** As per tender documents: For additional information Contact: Superintending Engineer El., Procurement, Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi-585102. Mobile: **94484 99997.** Web Site Address: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For information about the KPP portal, contact the helpline at +91 – 8046010000 / 8068948777/ 9240214000 / 9240214001 or e-mail address: **support@eprochelpdesk.com**

**Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Procurement),**
**GESCOM, Corporate Office, Kalaburagi**
DIPR/Kalaburagi/380/KSMC&A/2025-26

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# SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Plot No-23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number | Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession | Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs) | Name of Branch |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Rohit Kumar/ Shaveta Chauhan Alias Shaveta Mittal/ LBBTN00005681064/ LBBTN00006009204 | Land Measuring 0-3,1/3 Biswe(166.66 Sq. Yards) Being 3,1/3/1055 Share of Land Measuring 52 Bigha 15 Biswa, Comprised in Khasra No. 2102/2 Min(1-6), 2101/1 Min(0-10), 2105 Min(5-6), 2105 Min(10-1), 2106(25-9), 2102/2 Min(4-18), 2102/2 Min(4-5), 2105 Min(1-0), Khewat No. 1296 To 1298/1, Khatoni No. 6115 To 6136/1, Situated At Near Vakeela Wala Khet, Near Teacher Colony/ Shakti Vihar, Patti Mehna, Tehsil and District Bathinda, Punjab- 151001. Standing in The Name of Shaveta Chauhan Vide Sale Deed Wasika No. 2019-20/23/1/482, Dated 11/04/2019/ August 07, 2025 | 28 February 2025 Rs. 41,18,339.00/- | Bathinda/ Banglore |

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: August 12, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

**ARM-1 Branch,**
**2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080-25310066**
**E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com**

## SALE NOTICE

**E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **28.08.2025 (10.00AM to 10.30AM),** for recovery of **Rs.3,93,33,105.34 as on 11.08.2025** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **(1) M/s Tidewater shipping Private Limited,** Cunningham Classic, No.104, 22, Cunningham Road, Bangaluru-560052. **(2) Sri Subhash Menon** S/o Sri Gopal Menon, Flat No.1, CR II Floor, Regency Place No.7, Richmond Road, Bangalore 560002. **(3) Smt. Sunithi s Menon** W/o Sri Subhash Menon, **(4) Sri Aditya Menon** S/o Sri Subash Menon, **Both are residing at:** Flat No.1, C2 II Floor, Regency Place No.7, Richmond Road, Bangalore-560002.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **26.08.2025 - 5.00pm**

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Lot No | Description of the immovable assets: | Reserve Price | EMD Amount | Incremental value at Bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Residential property situated at Flat no. 104, Municipal No. 22/5 PID No.78/62/22/5 On The First Floor of Building Known as " Cunningham Classic" Constructed on Property No. 22 (Old No.25 ), Ward No.78, Sampangi Ramaswamy Temple, Street Cunninghum Road, Bangalore. With super Built up area 578.65 Sq.ft, East By : Private Property, West By: Cunninghum Road, North By: Cunningham Crescent, South By: Private Property. **Owner of the Property : Sri Subhash Menon & Smt. Sunithi S Menon. Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.983639 Longitude- 77.598278** | ₹. 90.00 | ₹.9.00 | 1.00 |

**Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.**
**For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9439058121 and 9039609346 during office hours on any working day.**

Date : 12.08.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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# SURABHI SOUHARDHA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,
No. 02, Surabhi Sahakari Sadan, 2nd Floor, 13th Cross, Attimabbe Road, C.T. Bed Extension, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560070. Ph: 080-26794511, Mob: 9742060295, E-mail:sscclt@ymail.com

## E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Where as the Co-op Limited acting through its Chief Executive Officer / Authorised Officer, in exercise of its powers under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) has decided to put up for E-Auction the Schedule property for realization of the debts due to the Co-op Limited, upon the following terms and conditions:

**CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION**

a) E-Auction is being on **"As is where is" and "What is there is"** and the Co-op Limited is not responsible for title, condition or any other fact affecting the property.
b) The E-auction will take place through portal **- www.auctionbazaar.com** at the Date and Time as mentioned below:-
c) The intending tenderer/bidder shall deposit with the Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer an amount equivalent to 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit in the account of, **"Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited" Banashankari Branch Bangalore.** by Demand Draft or **Bank of India** for NEFT/RTGS to **Current Account No.848320110000033 And IFSC Code : BKID0008483** at the same time bidder has to submit the e-bid form available on **www.auctionbazaar.com** before the date and time mentioned above and shall obtain written receipt thereof from the branch/ Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer.
d) Bidder should have valid digital signature certificate (Class- ii/iii) to participate in the e-auction. For details with regards to digital signature, registration and training may please Contact: **Auction Bazaar, Website: www.auctionbazaar.com Ph. No.: 8370969696, 7799728999, E-mail ID: disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com and contact@auctionbazaar.com**
e) The particulars specified in Schedule have been stated to the best of information of the Co-op Limited and the Co-op Limited will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission.
f) For the reasons recorded, it shall be in the EMD submitted by bidders and the Co-op Limited would not entertain any claim or any representation in that regard from the bidders.
g) The person declared to be the successful bidder shall deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of sale price, less EMD deposited immediately and remaining amount shall be paid within **15 days** from the date of auction. In case of failure to adhere any payment schedule, the amount paid will be forfeited and Authorise Officer will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction.
h) On receipt of the entire sale consideration the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete thereafter and the Co-op Limited shall entertain no claims.
I) Nothing in this notice constitutes or will be deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the Co-op Limited to sell the property. Co-op Limited reserves the right to cancel the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.

**1. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligant : (1) Sri. N. Shivakumar,** S/o Late B.S. Narayana, No.136, 'SANKALPA', Shivaroopa Nilaya, 3rd Main, Valagerahally, Shivanapalya, Jnanabharathi 1st Stage, Kengeri Upanagara, Bengaluru-560030 **(2) Sri. Ravindra N (Guarantor),** S/o Late Nagaraje gowda S J, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, IInd Stage Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040 **(3) Smt. Bhavya B A (Guarantor),** W/o Ravindra N, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, IInd Stage Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040 **(4) a. Smt. Susheelamma,** W/o Mr. Nagaraje Gowda (Guarantor) (Since deceased) And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Nagaraje Gowda, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, IInd Stage Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040 **(4) b. Sri. Ravindra N,** S/o Mr. Nagaraje Gowda (Guarantor) (Since deceased), And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Nagaraje Gowda, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, IInd Stage Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040 **(4) C. Smt. Sowmya,** D/o Mr. Nagaraje Gowda (Guarantor) (Since deceased), And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Nagaraje Gowda, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, IInd Stage Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040.

**The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold : A/c No. M L -00001000213 of Rs.1,90,20,771.00 (Rupees One Crore Ninety lakhs Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One Only) as on 15.05.2025.**

**Schedule Property:** All that Piece and Parcel of **Site bearing No.145** formed by The Bangalore City Municipal Corporation Employees Housing Building Co-Operative Society Limited, in the **Sy Nos.11, 12/1, 2, 3, 13/1, 2, 14 and 18** of Gangondanahally, Bengaluru North Taluk duly released by the Bengaluru Development Authority Vide BDA Commissioner's Order No.16778 dated 23.12.1995 and measuring **East to West (45'+47') /2 ft, [(13.72+14.32)/2Mtr] and North to South 30' Ft. (9.14 Mtrs),** measuring in all **1380 Sq.ft or 128.14 Sq.Mts,** and bounded on: East by : Road, West by: Site No.132, North by: Site No.144, South by: Site No.146.

**Reserve Price : Rs.2,50,00,000/- EMD : Rs.25,00,000/-**
**Date & Time of Auction : 29.08.2025 at 12.00 PM to1.00 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions),**
**Last date for submission of EMD & e-Bid Form : On or before 28.08.2025 before 4.30 PM**
**E auction website - www.auctionbazaar.com Increment value Rs. 50,000/-& such multiples**

**Contact Persons: Chief Executive Officer: 9606976569 / 966976572 / 08026794511, Mob: 9742060295, OR Mr. Shivashankar A Mob: 9480401348 (M/s Supreme Enforcement Services)**

Date: 11.08.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer / Chief Executive Officer
Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited

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# कार्यालय नगर पालिका मण्डल चिड़ावा (झुंझुनू)
Ph. 01596-220430, 220040 Email- nagarpalika.chirawa@gmail.com

क्रमांक :नपाचि / विकास / 2025–2026 / 169 दिनांक :– 07.08.2025

## निविदा सूचना संख्या –09/2025–26

नगरपालिका चिड़ावा द्वारा सप्लाई व फिक्सिंग कार्य के लिए सक्षम संवेदको से ई–निविदा पद्धति (जैम पोर्टल) के माध्यम से ऑनलाईन निविदाऐं आमंत्रित की जाती है। इच्छुक संवेदक निविदा वेबसाईट **http://www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in & Gem Portal** के माध्यम से निविदा में भाग ले सकते है।

**NIB Code- GEM/2025/B/6541975**
**UBN No. – DLB2526WSGB13930**

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नगरपालिका चिड़ावा

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# KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
**(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)**

No: CEE/BGKT/TRNS/EE(C)/AEE(C)/25-26/7247-54 Date: 11.08.2025

## TENDER NOTIFICATION
**(THROUGH KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL MODE ONLY)**

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites tenders for the following House Keeping Services.

**1) Bid Enquiry No:** KPTCL/2025-26/SE2270 for House Keeping of Zonal office Complex Building & Meeting Hall at 110KV Sub-Station premises Navanagar for the year 2025-26, for a Period of 9 Months coming under the jurisdiction of Chief Engineer (Electy)., KPTCL, Tr. (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, Bagalkote.

**2) Bid Enquiry No:** KPTCL/2025-26/SE2275 for House Keeping of TL & SSM Division, Major Works Division and RT Division office Bagalkote for the year 2025-26, for a Period of 9 Months coming under the jurisdiction of Chief Engineer (Electy)., KPTCL, Tr. (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, Bagalkote.

**3) Bid Enquiry No:** KPTCL/2025-26/SE2276 for House Keeping of Guest House building at Navanagar Bagalkot 110KV Sub-Station premises Navanagar for the year 2025-26, for period of 9 Months coming under the jurisdiction of Chief Engineer (Electy)., KPTCL, Tr. (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, Bagalkote.

**4) Bid Enquiry No:** KPTCL/2025-26/SE2277 for House Keeping of TL & SSM Division, Major Works Division office Vijayapura for the year 2025-26, for a Period of 9 Months. coming under the jurisdiction of Chief Engineer (Electy)., KPTCL, Tr. (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, Bagalkote.

The detailed notifications regarding the above House Keeping works enquiry in the KPPP process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyper link 'E Procurement KPTCL' or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 12.08.2025 @ 5:30 PM.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

**Sd/- Chief Engineer (Ele).,** Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, Near Sector No.45, Navanagara, Bagalkote - 587103. Ph.: 08354-233692

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# RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India invites On-line bids for following items:-

| Sr. No. | Tender No. and Due Date | Description | Quantity (Nos./Sets) | EMD (Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 12251210/29.08.2025 | 1. Emergency Wider Window for LHB SCN Coaches (Size 1460X700, with sliding shutters). | 4364 Nos. | 20,00,000/- |
| | | 2. Wider Window for LHB SCN Coaches (Size 1460X700, with sliding shutters). | 28694 Nos. | |
| | | 3. Bodyside Window Arrgt. | 1599 Nos. | |
| | | 4. Emergency Openable Window | 1676 Nos. | |
| 2. | 05251598/02.09.2025 | Set of Channel for LHB Coaches. PL No.: 33691599 | 153 Nos. | 57770/- |
| 3. | 05251528/05.09.2025 | Foot Step Brackets for MEMU/DMC/3PH Coaches | 117 Nos. | 70340/- |
| 4. | 05251531/05.09.2025 | Set of Fan Bracket for MEMU/TC 3 Phase Coaches | 175 Sets | 65670/- |
| 5. | 05251610/05.09.2025 | Set of Fan Bracket for LHB Non-AC Chair Car | 224 Sets | 91670/- |
| 6. | 14241175/01.09.2025 | Liquified Petroleum Gas | 80.00 MT | 126650/- |
| 7. | 05251589/05.09.2025 | Flat Roof Assembly for LHB Coaches. PL No.: 33559818 | 119 Nos. | 285600/- |
| 8. | 05251588/05.09.2025 | Trough Floor Assembly Complete for 3 Phase MEMU/DMC Coaches. PL No.: 37980786 | 80 Nos. | 486160/- |
| 9. | 05251103A/05.09.2025 | Set of Roof assly (2 Items) PL No.: 33559818 | 119 Nos. | 285660/- |
| 10. | 05251586/05.09.2025 | Schaku Semi-Permanent Coupler End-A with Centering. PL No:31217114 | 410 Nos. | 597840/- |
| 11. | 05251587/05.09.2025 | Schaku Semi-Permanent Coupler End-B with Centering Device to RDSO Specification 61-B-36-REV.68.1 PL No:31217102 | 329 Nos. | 474820/- |
| 12. | 05251594/02.09.2025 | Cattle Guard Assembly for MEMU 3 PH Coach. PL No.: 31980650 | 88 Nos. | 73670/- |
| 13. | 05251583/05.09.2025 | Set of Fan Bracket for LHB SCN With Wider Window | 247 Set | 74610/- |
| 14. | 12251117A/02.09.2025 | Set of Chequered & Cover Sheet for MEMU DMC/TC Coaches | 450 Set | 1444970/- |
| 15. | 05251559/08.09.2025 | Cross Member | 1337 Nos | 53860/- |
| 16. | 05251545/02.09.2025 | Set of Partition Frame | 26 Sets | 238350/- |
| 17. | 05251605/03.09.2025 | Pillar | 3224 Nos. | 50290/- |
| 18. | 05251492/04.09.2025 | Set of Pillar & Member | 358 Sets | 842090/- |
| 19. | 05251606/05.09.2025 | Pillar | 3297 Nos. | 59470/- |
| 20. | 05251614/05.09.2025 | Pillar | 3587 Nos. | 68550/- |
| 21. | 05251574/05.09.2025 | Roof Arch | 14043 Nos. | 356130/- |
| 22. | 01251119A/04.09.2025 | Rubber Spring Centering | 11491 Nos. | 122310/- |
| 23. | 01251157A/04.09.2025 | Longitudinal Stop End Plate | 7734 Nos. | 58220/- |
| 24. | 02251380/04.09.2025 | 500 KVA (336 KW) 750V 3-Phase DA Set for LHB Power Car | 208 Sets | 5000000/- |
| 25. | 02251382/04.09.2025 | Roof Mounted AC Package Unit (Two Types) | 523 Sets | 5000000/- |

(1) For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in** (2) Bids will close at **14.25 hrs.** on due date and tender will be opened at **14.30 hrs..** Tenders **Sr. No.1 to 15** will be open at RCF Kapurthala (Punjab) and **Sr. No. 16 to 25** will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. (3) For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23370897, 23378658.

**PCMM**

**CORRIGENDUM**

**Bidders may please note the following changes against S.No. 1. Tender No.** 17251269, Fire Detection Cum Suppression System (FDSS) in Toilet of Coaches, **Existing Due Date:** 08.08.2025 **To be read as due date :** 25.08.2025 **S.No. 2. Tender No.** 17241537A, Design, Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Aspiration Type Automatic Smoke/Fire Detection System in Rake form for Non AC Amrit Bharat Trains as per RDSO Specification RDSO/2008/CG-04 REV-06 with ICF Annexure 'A' Dated 16.07.2024, **Existing Due Date:** 18.08.2025 **To be read as due date :** 25.08.2025, **S.No. 3. Tender No.** 17251322, **Existing Due Date:** 11.08.2025 **To be read as due date :** 19.08.2025 and Tender Title is modified. **S.No. 4. Tender No.** 17251354, Design, Supply & Installation of Complete Furnishing of Oscillation Monitoring System Car Coaches, **Existing Due Date:** 14.08.2025 **To be read as due date :** 28.08.2025 Pre-bid Meeting to be read as 13.08.2025 at 15:00 hrs. **S.No. 5. Tender No.** 17251132**,** Sets of Seats for L.H.B. Non AC & AC CC Coaches, **Existing Due Date :** 11.08.2025,**To be read as due date :** 21.08.2025, Tendered Qty. and Eligibility Criteria Revised (for PL Nos. 33600600 & 33600909), **S.No. 6. Tender No.** 13255225, Testing Equipments for Lab as per EN 45545-2 **Existing Due Date:** 08.08.2025 **To be read as due date :** 25.08.2025, **S.No. 7. Tender No.** 17251268, Automatic Fire/Smoke Detection System for LHB Non AC Coaches including CAMC for 6 years, **Existing Due Date:** 08.08.2025 **To be read as due date :** 25.08.2025, **S.No. 8. Tender No.** 05251514, Partition Frame **Existing Due Date:** 05.08.2025 **To be read as due date :** 12.08.2025, **S.No. 9. Tender No.** 02251304, External Emergency Light For Amrit Bharat **Existing Due Date:** 04.08.2025 **To be read as due date :** 18.08.2025, **S.No. 10. Tender No.** 12231399D, Non AC Area Ceiling Arrgt, for LHB AC 3Tier Coaches **Existing Due Date:** 01.08.2025 **To be read as due date :** 20.08.2025,

**PCMM**

**No.: 60-S/2025-26** **Date: 11.08.2025**

## MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
O & M Circle, Vidyuth Bhavana, BH Road, Shimoga - 577203
Ph: 08182-225544 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

**Ref No: SEE/SMG/O&MC/AEEC/2025-26/2929** **Dated: 05.08.2025**

### SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

MESCOM Invites tenders through e-procurement mode only from the Registered KPWD contractors having EPF, ESI, GST and Labour department Registration for civil works listed below.

| Sl.No. | Tender Number | Name of the Work |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | MESCOM/ 2025-26/BD/ WORK_INDENT354 | Construction of Toilets to Line man Quarters and improvement to Toilet Block to Section office and Other alied works at Thirthahalli |

For detailed information and to participate in the tender through e-procurement mode please access the tendering website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **12.08.2025**. Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

**Sd/-, Superinteding Engineer (Elecl), O&M Circle, Shimoga**

DIPR/ADM/KSMCA/611/25-26 dt: 06.08.2025

For Power Related Complaints & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

## YOGAKSHEMAM LOANS LIMITED

3rd Floor, Ottappath Tower, Aswini Junction, Thiruvambady P. O., Thrissur, Kerala, 680022.

### GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments of pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 29.08.2025 from 10 a.m. onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice. List of Pledges:

BANGARPET:210186101929,1937,1938, 1968, 1992,2005, 2043, 2392, 2395, 2397, 2398, CHINTAMANI: 210146108383, 8409, 8411, 8450, 8514, 8524, 8526, 8550, 8551, 8557, 8602, 8616, 8663, 8685, 8687, 9395, 9396, 9462, 9463, 9474, 9511, 9565, 9585, DODDABALLAPUR:3922, 3930, 3988, 3995, 4003, 4017, 4252, 4302, 4316, 4317, GAURIBIDANUR: 2101 44105032, 5057, 5059, 5099, 5104, 5105, 5106, 5446, 5447, 5448, HOSAKOTE: 210128110633,0638, 0649, 0658, 0659, 0661, 0662, 0670, 0696,0697, 0753, 0772, 0788, 0789, 0802, 0804, 0812, 0839, 0840, 0843, 0856, 0865, 0881, 0882, 0883, 0897, 0906, 0914, 0915, 0922, 0923, 0927, 0928, 0936, 0943, 0950, 0951, 0952, 0953, 0954, 0955, 0956, 0957, 0958, 0959, 0960, 0968, 0969, 0974, 0980, 0985, 0986, 0987, 0989, 0997, 0998, 0999, 1002, 1015, 1016, 1269, 1270, 1322, 1336, 1351, 1454, 1459, 1462, 1463, 1471, 1486, 1487, 1512, 1565, 1589, 1601, 1608, 1620, 1622,1626, 1629, 1630, 1633, 1634, 1655, 1658, 1673 HAROHALLI: 210202100712, HONGASANDRA: 210159104063, HORAMAVU: 210156 101908, 210156101914, 1915, 1933,1934, 2176, HOSA ROAD: 210145103691, 3699, J P NAGAR: 210119107787, 8415, 8446, 8495, K G HALLI: 210150104068, 4592, 4593, 4621, 4752, 4821, 4822,4823, 4824, KAMMANAHALLI: 210118108036, 8127, 8131, 8137, 8146, 8530, 8531, 8532, 8533, 8994, 9030, 9066, 9077, 9078, 9083, 9092, MANGAMMANAPALYA: 210162101849, 2264, THILAK NAGAR: 210205100838, WILSON GARDEN: 210132104429, 4632, 4640, 4659, 4660, 4661, 4662, 4663, 4673, 4676, 4691, 4696, 4698, 4702, 4703, 4711,4712,4713, 4745, 4746, 4747, 5055, 5056, 5057, 5058, 5424, 5497,5498, CHIKKABANAVARA: 210127105699, 5736, 6269, 6345, DODDABOMMASANDRA: 210133105257, HESARAGHATTA: 2101 65103778, 3802, 3813, 3815, 3835,3847, 3871, 210165104518, 210165104574, 210165104578, MATHIKERE: 210114 108286, 8453, 8627, NELAMANGALA: 210140104902, 4906,4940,5217, 5223, PEENIYA: 210134107289, RT NAGAR: 210111109340, 9701, SUNKADAKATTE: 210115110045, 0050, 0068, 0083, 0086, 0143, 0153, 0160, 0166, 0512,0953, 1444, T DASARAHALLI: 210121106083,6092, 6708, 6716, 6773, 6774, YELAHANKA: 210139102726, 3172, KOLAR: 2101 64104839, 210164104844,4852, 4862, 4868, 4883, 4898, 4903, 4916, 4922, 4928, 4944, 4964, 4965, 5254, 5266, 5323, 5337, 5352, MALUR: 210135110629, 0639, 0644, 0645, 0667, 0708, 0719, 0720,0737, 0756,0816, 0826, 0246, 1247, MULBAGAL: 210167105061, 5065, 5066, 5067, 5100, 5102, 5103, 5104, 5105, 5107, 5111, 5118, 5129, 5137, 5153, 5161, 5178, 5179, 5185, 5210, 5219, 5220, 5221, 5224, 5225, 5686, RAMAMURTHY NAGAR:210149102650,2680, 2701, 2866, 2875, SREENIVASAPUR: 210157104863, 4873, 4876, 4882, 4894, VEMAGAL:210184102430, 2473, 2475, 2492, 2507, 2516, 2528, 2790, 2791, 2835, 2836, 2930, 2931. BM ROAD RAMANAGARA: 210180103192, CHANNAPATNA:210141108173, 8244, 8273, 8293, 8301, 8307, CHANNARAYAPATNA: 210161105698, 5720, 5775, 5781, 5784, 5786, 5787, 5789, 5792, 5804, 5813, 5814, 5818, 5820, 5898, 5900, 6315,6316, 6349, 6350, 6351, 6366, 6719, HALAGURU: 210182101846, 1862, 1918, 1939, 1940, 1947, 1950, 1951, 1959, K M DODDI: 21015510 3173, 3216, 3218, 3219, 3220, 3221, 3222, 3223, 3247, 3275, 3329, 3331, 3681,3682, 3726, 3734, KANAKAPURA: 2101851028072822, 2824, 2851, 2869, 2888, 2926, 3189, 3297, 3298, KUNIGAL: 210152104571,4667, 4673, 4674, 4677, 4683, 4684, 4729, 4732, 4734, 4739, 4740, 4746, 4748, 4751, 4765, 4766, 4768, 4769, 4776, 4780,4787, 4945, 4950, 4954, 4962, 5059, 5060, 5079, 5080, 5081, 5082, 5083, 5084, 5095, 5096, 5100, 5102, 5103, 5107, 5116, 5118, 5139, 5157, 5158, 5162, 5163, 5170, 5171, 5174, 5180, 5184, 5187, 5192, 5193, 5200, 5201,5207,5208, 5219, 5234, 5235, 5261, 5282, 5283, 5284, 5285, 5311, 5312, 5800, MADDUR: 210148103556, 3579, 3589, 3590,3591, 3592, 3600, 3615, 3629, 3645, 3646, 3704, 4874, 4875, MAGADI: 210153104071, 4125, 4151, 4166, 4181, 4199, 5002, MALAVALLY: 210147105059, 5092, 5150, 5158, 5159, 5173, 5245, MANDYA:210181102430, 2465, 2475, 2509, 2510, 2546, 2558, 2559, 2578, 3256, RAMNAGAR: 210142107154, 7164, 7263, 7300, 7346, 7351, 8077, 8079, TIPTUR: 210151104940, 4944, 4951, 4965, 4971, 4997, 5005, 5011, 5089, 5121, 5140, 5144, 5161, 5192, HULIYAR: 210213100165, KORATAGERE: 210210100293, 0306, 0310, 0312, MADHUGIRI: 210211100131, 0132, 0133, 0143, 0144, 0166, PAVAGADA: 210212100318, 0320, 0341, 0350, 0362, 0377, 0382, 0398, SIRA: 210217100334, 0346, 0364, 0367, 0373, 0376, 0382, 0407, 0409, 0420, 0649, SIRA GATE TUMKUR: 210218100475, 0674, TURUVEKERE: 210214100183, 0191, 0203.

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit **Rs. 25,000/-** or 2% of the reserve price whichever is less (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of DD (Drawn on Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.) one day prior to the auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card / PAN card. For more details please contact: **0487 2320102**

Authorised Officer,
Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.

## केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

**REGIONAL OFFICE DEVANAHALLI**
No. 333, Matru Arcade, 2nd Floor,
19th Ward, B.B. Road, Devanahalli Town-562110,
Bengaluru Rural District.

### DEMAND NOTICE

**NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002**

We, **Canara Bank** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of Addresee at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

**1) SASALU BRANCH : BIC 11563,** Banglaore. Mob: 9940636219, Email: cb3285@canarabank.com

**Name & Address of the Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor : 1) Smt. Padma** W/o. Chandrashekhar, Sulukunte, Kadalapanahalli, Sasalu, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural.

| Sl. No. | Loan Number | Nature of Loan | Amount | Date of Sanction |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 160000426150 | HOUSING FINANCE | Rs. 2,49,000/- | 20.12.2021 |

**Total Liability Amount : Rs. 2,51,954.90** (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Four and Ninety Paisa Only), as on 29.07.2025, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

**NPA Date : 27.07.2025** **Demand Notice: Date : 29.07.2025**

**Description of the Movable Property :** All that Piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential House bearing old Khata No. 507/509 and New VP Khata No. 42/31 and E Khata PID No. 150300302101900038, situated at Sulukunte Village , Sasalu Gram Panchayat, Sasalu Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Doddaballapura Town, Bangalore Rural District measuring East to West 3.7 mtrs, North to south 10.2 mtrs and totally measuring about 37.74 sq mtrs and **bounded on the : East by :** Property of Lakshmidevamma, West by : Property of Geethamma, North by : Road, South by : Grama Tana.

**2) KULUVANAHALLI BRANCH: BIC 1919,** Bangalore.
Email: cb1919@canarabank.com

**Name & Address of the Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor : 1) Mr. Muhammed Shafi (Borrower & Mortgagor)** S/o. Mr Shahul Ahmed, Chankanathu Veedu, Irattakalungu, Post- Chirayinkil, Chirayinkeezhu, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerela -695304. **Alternative Address :** Villa no C4 "VAISHNAVI ANANTYA" Sy No.119/2, S. Medahalli Village, Handernahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District- 562125. **Also at :** Flat no. 261 BF Tower, Indira Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram. Kerela 695005. **Also at :** Flat 11, Building 607, Road 6315, Block 363, Kingdom of Bahrain, **Also at :** Road No. 4609, Building No. 298, Block No. 346, Kingdom of Bahrain. **Mr Nasarudeen E (Guarantor)** S/o. Ismayil Rawuthar, Thacorathu, Veedu Kunoor, Kanyakulngara Post, Vembayam, Nedumangad, Kerala- 695615.

| Sl. No. | Loan Number | Nature of Loan | Amount | Date of Sanction |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 160002456789 | Housing Loan to NRIs | Rs. 5,00,00,000/- | 21.06.2024 |

**Total Liability Amount : Rs. 4,39,93,345.00** (Rupees Four Crore Thirty Nine Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Three hundred Forty Five Only), **as on 29.07.2025, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.**

**NPA Date : 27.07.2025** **Demand Notice: Date : : 29.07.2025**

**Description of the Immovable Property : SCHEDULE "A" Property :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Residentially Converted Land in Sy No.119/2(vide official memorandum No. ALN(A)(SH)SR98A/2011-12 dated 21.10.2011 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), presently bearing Handenahalli Village Panchayath Khata No. 92/180, situated at S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, totally measuring 69815 Square Feet(Out of the total extent of 1 Acre 32 Guntas, an area measuring 52'10" x 162'8" on the northern side is left for the road widening) situated at S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, District. **Boundaries : On the North :** Road, **On the South :** property bearing sy.No. 117, **On the East :** Property bearing sy.No. 119/1, **On the West :** Property bearing Sy.No. 119/3.

**SCHEDULE "B" Property (Property agreed to be conveyed under this agreement) :** 216.80 sq.mtrs, or 2333.635 Sq. Ft, share of undivided interest in the Schedule "A" Property with a right to construct and own Schedule "C" Property is the matter of sale in this deed.

**SCHEDULE "C" Property (Property agreed to be conveyed under this agreement) :** Villa/Residential unit No. 180/19C also known as C4, on the basement, ground, first & second floors, of VAISHNAVI ANANTYA, being constructed on Schedule "A" Property in terms of Sanction Plan, LAO 91/11-12 dated 10.02.2012, duly sanctioned by the Anekal Development Authority, consisting of living, dining room, 4 bed rooms, kitchen, bathroom/s and toilet/s, balconies, together with common areas and facilities atributeable thereto, with a super built up area of 475.82 sq mtrs, or 5121.726 sq ft, and A covered car parking space measuring 270 sq ft,. The apartment is of RCC roofing, vitrified tiled flooring, wooden Doors and windows, and the apartment is bounded by : **On the North :** Apartment No. 180/18C, **On the South :** Apartment No. 180/20C, **On the East :** Passage and Apartment No. 180/10B, **On the West :** Apartment No. 180/24D.

You are here by called upon to pay Canara Bank, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Canara Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under theAct include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(8) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

**Date : 29.07.2025** **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
**Place : Devanahalli** **Canara Bank**

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## ओएनजीसी ONGC

ऑयल एण्ड नेचुरल गैस कॉरपोरेशन लिमिटेड
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited

### Pre-Qualification Criteria (PQC)

**Hiring of Hydrocarbon Dew Point Depression Unit (HC-DPDU) along with O&M of the same for an estimated period of 18 months**

**ONGC, Eastern Offshore Asset, Kakinada** invites for submission of **Pre-Qualification Criteria (PQC)** documents from reputed and interested bidders having experience in the field of Oil and Natural Gas for hiring of Hydrocarbon Dew Point Depression (HCDPD) Unit along with O&M of the same for an estimated period of 18 months. **Last date for receipt of PQC documents : 26.08.2025 by 17.00 hrs. IST.** For further details and PQC documents, please logon to **http://tenders.ongc.co.in**

Prospective vendors having the required capability may submit the documents through email to **spgkakinada@ongc.co.in**. E-mail queries to **spgkakinada@ongc.co.in**

## BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike,
Mahadevapura Division, Bengaluru-560 048

**No.: EE/MDP/TN/06/2025-26** **Date: 11.08.2025**

### INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

**(Only through KPP Portal)**

The Executive Engineer Mahadevapura Division invites **Item Rate** tenders from eligible tenderers for the works details in the table below. The Tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the table in appropriate class registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike / CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / any State or Central Govt. Organization.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Work |
|---|---|
| 1 | Preparation of temporary immersion tank and facilities for Ganesha Idols in Ward No. 97 - Kadugodi, 103 - Whitefield, 104 - Varthuru and 105 - Munnekolala in Whitefield Sub-Division. **Est. Cost (in Lakh):** 9.08, **EMD (in Rs.):** 22,700/-, **Category:** Others. |
| 2 | Preparation of temporary immersion tank and facilities for Ganesha Idols in Ward No. 98 - Hoodi and 99 - Byarathi in Hoodi Sub-Division. **Est. Cost (in Lakh):** 4.57, **EMD (in Rs.):** 11,500/-, **Category:** Others. |
| 3 | Preparation of temporary immersion tank and facilities for Ganesha Idols in Ward No. 100 - Garudacharpalya, 101 - Doddanekundi and 102 - AECS Layout in Doddanekundhi Sub-Division. **Est. Cost (in Lakh):** 6.81, **EMD (in Rs.):** 17,500/-, **Category:** Others. |
| 4 | Preparation of temporary immersion tank and facilities for Ganesha Idols in Ward No. 106 - Marathahalli and 107 - Bellandur in Marathahalli Sub-Division. **Est. Cost (in Lakh):** 4.54, **EMD (in Rs.):** 11,500/-, **Category:** Others. |

**Calendar of events: (1)** Last date of submission of queries: **18.08.2025** within **3:00 p.m. (2)** Date & time for Pre bid meeting: **18.08.2025** at **11:00 a.m. (3)** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **20.08.2025** upto **4:00 p.m. (4)** Date & time for opening Technical bid: **21.08.2025** at **4:30 p.m. (5)** Date & time for opening Financial bid: **22.08.2025** at **4:00 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, Mahadevapura Division, BBMP**

## Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

**Office of the Executive Engineer (Lakes-Yelahanka), 3rd Floor, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002.**

No.EE(Lakes-Ylk)/Tend-05/2025-26 Date: 11.08.2025

### SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
**(Through GOK KPP Portal only)**
**website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

The Executive Engineer, BBMP invites item rate tenders from the registered contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/ MES or any State Govt. Organisations.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Work/Category |
|---|---|
| 1. | Annual Maintenance of Palanahalli Lake. Approx. Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 24.00, EMD (in ₹.) 48,000/-. **(Others).** |
| 2. | Annual Maintenance of Narasipura Lake, Sy.No.20, Approx. Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 18.00, EMD (in ₹.) 45,000/-. **(Others).** |
| 3. | Annual Maintenance of Narasipura Lake, Sy.No.26, Approx. Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (in ₹.) 37,500/-. **(Others).** |
| 4. | Annual Maintenance of Jakkur Lake. Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 40.00, EMD (in ₹.) 40,000/-. **(SC).** |
| 5. | Annual Maintenance of Venkateshapura Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 16.00, EMD (in ₹.) 20,000/-. **(Cat-II(A).** |
| 6. | Annual Maintenance of Yelahanka Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 49.00, EMD (in ₹.) 98,000/-. **(Others).** |
| 7. | Annual Maintenance of Doddabommasandra Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 35.00, EMD (in ₹.) 35,000/-, **(SC).** |
| 8. | Annual Maintenance of Singapura Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 35.00, EMD (in ₹.) 70,000/-, **(Others).** |
| 9. | Annual Maintenance of Thirumenahalli Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 16.00, EMD (in ₹.) 20,000/-, **(Cat-II(A).** |
| 10. | Annual Maintenance of Chokkanahalli Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (in ₹.) 37,500/-, **(Others).** |
| 11. | Annual Maintenance of Agrahara Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 18.00, EMD (in ₹.) 45,000/-, **(Others).** |
| 12. | Annual Maintenance of Attur Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 29.00, EMD (in ₹.) 58,000/-, **(Others).** |
| 13. | Annual Maintenance of Veerasagara Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 19.00, EMD (in ₹.) 23,750/-, **(SC).** |
| 14. | Annual Maintenance of Allalasandra Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 22.00, EMD (in ₹.) 22,000/-, **(Cat-II(A).** |
| 15. | Annual Maintenance of Vaderahalli Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 16.00, EMD (in ₹.) 20,000/-, **(Cat-II(A).** |
| 16. | Annual Maintenance of Chikka Bettahalli Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 8.00, EMD (in ₹.) 20,000/-, **(Others).** |
| 17. | Annual Maintenance of Avalahalli Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 18.00, EMD (in ₹.) 22,500/-, **(ST).** |
| 18. | Annual Maintenance of Harohalli Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 27.00, EMD (in ₹.) 54,000/-, **(Others).** |
| 19. | Annual Maintenance of Ramagondanahalli Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 19.00, EMD (in ₹.) 47,500/-, **(Others).** |
| 20. | Annual Maintenance of Rachenahalli Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 30.00, EMD (in ₹.) 60,000/-, **(Others).** |
| 21. | Annual Maintenance of Amruthahalli Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 20.00, EMD (in ₹.) 50,000/-, **(Others).** |
| 22. | Annual Maintenance of Kogilu Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 25.00, EMD (in ₹.) 25,000/-, **(Cat-II(A).** |
| 23 | Annual Maintenance of Kattigenahalli Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 21.00, EMD (in ₹.) 42,000/-, **(Others).** |
| 24 | Annual Maintenance of Hebbala Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (in ₹.)18,750/-, **(ST).** |
| 25 | Annual Maintenance of Nagavara Lake, Value of work (₹. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (in ₹.)37,500/-, **(Others).** |

**Calendar of Events: (1)** Available of Tender documents: **13.08.2025 after 4:00 p.m. (2)** Last Date for receipt of Tenders: **20.08.2025 upto 4:00 p.m. (3)** Opening of bid: **21.08.2025 at 4:30 p.m.**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer (Lakes-Yelahanka), BBMP.**

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

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U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017.
(Phone: 080 25084156, 4184)

**CORRIGENDUM - I**

| Sl.No | Description | Details |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Name of work | Construction of Storage Facility for MSA Users at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru (Civil and PH Works) |
| 2 | E-Tender Notice No. | URSC/C&MG/C/C/06/2025-26 Dt. 21/07/2025 |
| 3 | Estimated cost put to tender | ₹ 422.33Lakhs |
| 4 | Period during which the tender document can be downloaded. | Extended upto 10.30 hrs on 16/08/2025 |
| 5 | Last date and time for receipt of tenders | Up to 14.30 hrs. on 21/08/2025 |
| 6 | Due date and time of opening of tenders | After 14.30 hrs on 21/08/2025 |

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-,
Group Director, C&MG

## ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಬಾದಾಮಿ

ಬನಶಂಕರಿ ರೋಡ, ಬದಾಮಿ – 587201. ದೂ.: 220142, 220042.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ./ಬ./ಅಭಿಕೆ/315/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 08–08–2025

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ಸಹಿ/– ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ. ಸಮಿತಿ, ಬದಾಮಿ.

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## HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED

**P.B. NO.120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN-573201.**
PH NO: 08172-240799 FAX: 08172-240640 E-mail Address: hamul77ah@gmail.com

**IFT NO.HCMU/P&I/C.I/EPROC/2389 /2025-26** **DATE:07.08.2025**

### INVITATION FOR E-TENDER (LFT) TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-procurement tender for **cattle insurance** (1) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal. (2) Last date for submission of tender: **08.09.2025, 05.00 p.m.** (3) Technical bid opening: **10.09.2025 at 11.00 AM** onwards. (4) Address for communication: Manager (AH/AI) at the above address. (5) Tender document may be downloaded from website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/.**

**Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR**

## KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

**No.EEE/AEE(O)/PD/TKR/2025-26/2434-37** **Date: 08.08.2025**

### NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited has formulated a scheme under section 67 of the Electricity Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2)(C) of the said act for information to the public. Particulars of the scheme are as follows.

**Name of the work:** Establishing 2x20MVA, 110/11kV Sub Station at Torehalli and Constructing 110kV LILO line on DC Towers using Panther Conductor from existing 110KV Nitturu-Gubbi SC Line to the proposed 110/11KV Torehalli Sub Station for a distance of 1.368ms in Gubbi Taluk, Tumakuru District on partial turnkey basis.

**Areas 110KV Line passing through:** Tumakuru District, Gubbi Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Kittadakuppe Village Survey No.19, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 10, 101, 100, 99, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 97, 98. **Approximate length:** 1.368 Kms. **DPR Cost:** Rs.1958.54 Lakhs.

KPTCL shall have and exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities passes under part III of the Indian Telegraphs Act 1885(Part-3) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objections or discrepancies regarding the above schemes shall be sent to the Office of the undersigned **within 30 days** from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL pursuance.

**Sd/-,** Executive Engineer El.,
Project Division, KPTCL, Tumakuru.

## यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India

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**ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH (BENGALURU SOUTH)**

### APPENDIX-IV-A

**[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]**
**Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** basis, by Public E-Auction on **29.08.2025 from 12:00Noon to 05:00PM** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.

| Sl. No. | Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor | Description of the Property | Amount Due | Reserve Price | EMD Amount |
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| 1 | **(1) Mr Ashok Kumar Kalash** S/o Kashinath Kalash, Flat No.01,1st foor, Hutch Tower Bldg, 5th Cross, Vijinapura, Opp.Ashraya English School, Bangalore - 560016.<br>**(2) Mrs. S S Routh** W/o Mr Ashok Kumar Kalash, Flat No.01,1st foor, Hutch Tower Bldg, 5th Cross, Vijinapura, Opp.Ashraya English School, Bangalore - 560016. | **Schedule "A" Property:** All that piece & parcel of the property bearing numbers 5,6,7,8,9,14,15,22,23,24,16,17,18,19,20,21,25A,26,27 & 28 BBMP Katha No.1324/866/5 situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka Bangalore North measuring East to West 183.5 + 165.3/2 feet and North to South 223+147/2 feet bounded on the: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Road and Maruti Nagar Housing Board Layout, South by: Property belong to Smt. Vijayamma.<br>**Schedule "B" Property:** 368.76 Sq.Feet undivided right, tittle and interest in the schedule "A" property.<br>**Schedule "C" Property:** A two bedroom apartment bearing no. 105 situated on first floor in building known as "Midhila Deluxe" constructed on the schedule A property with a super built up area of 1370 Sq.Ft along with one covered car parking area in basement and having RCC roofing vitrified flooring Main Door and shutter decorative moulded made of quality hard wood (Both side teak finish), wood windows/internal flush doors with sal wood frames with proportionate share in common areas, lobbies, passages, lifts, staircase etc. with electricity water and sanitary connection with all appurtenances whatsoever with common use of approach to car park area and stair case and bounded on the (As per sale deed No.317/13-14, dated 17/5/2023) : East by: Common area, West by: Flat no 205, North by: Flat no 207 & South by: Open to sky. As per actual, boundaries are as follows: East by: Flat no 106, West by: Flat no 104, North by: Open to sky, South by: Common area and corridor. | **Rs. 73,83,311.02 (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred Eleven and Two Paisa only) as on 31.07.2025** | **Rs. 30,75,000/- ( Rupees Thirty Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand only)** | **Rs. 3,07,500/- ( Rupees Three Lakhs Seven Thousand Five Hundred only)** |
| 2 | **(1) Mrs Kavitha M** W/o Manjunath M<br>**(2) Mr Manjunath M** S/o Mariyappa,<br>**Both are residing at:** E 29, Milk Dairy Road, G S Palya, Electronic City Post, Konappana Agrahara, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560100. | Land and residential Building admeasuring approximately 1600 Sq Ft situated at the property bearing Sy No.56/2 and Site No.8 situated at Govinda Shetty Palya, Konappana Agrahara Village,Begulr Hobli, Bangalore South present 11-B Khatha S No 150200300600120529, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 40 Feet and bounded by : East by : Property belongs to Mrs Sakappa, West by : 20 Feet Road, North by : Site No.7 and South by : Property belongs to Jayaram Reddy. | **Rs. 86,92,967.12 ( Rupees Eighty Six Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven and Twelve Paisa only) as on 31.07.2025** | **Rs. 1,15,03,000/- ( Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakhs Three Thousand only)** | **Rs. 11,50,300/- ( Rupees Eleven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Three Hundred only)** |
| 3 | **(1) SGR Minerals & Metals Pvt Ltd,** Regd Office No. 53, 3rd Floor, Empire Tower, Railway parallel road, Kumara Park West, Bangalore.<br>**(2) Mr. K R Nagesh (Director & Guarantor)** Residing at No. 126, 2nd Cross, K G Nagar, Bangalore.<br>**(3) Mr. P B Raghunath (Director & Guarantor)** Residing at 22/1, B-108, Elite Greenwoods, Chikkathoguru, Basapura, Bangalore-560010.<br>**(4) M/s Sreegruha Ventures Pvt Ltd, (Guarantor)** Office at No. 203, 2nd Floor 6-2-30/B, Empress Court, Khairatabad, Hyderabad.<br>**(5) Mr. Deepak Bhaskar Pulipati, (Guarantor)** Residing at no. 113, 11th Main, Jayanagar 4 T Block, Bangalore. | **Property No. 1:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 126, New no. 138/12, situated at 2nd cross, Kempegowdanagar, Gavipuraguttahalli, Bangalore presently comes under BBMP No.12, and PID no. 49-13-12, Ward no. 49, measuring East to West towards Southern Side 35 feet and towards Northern Side 28 ½ feet and North to South towards Eastern Side 51 ¾ feet and towards Western Side 54 feet (28 ½ +35/2 X 51 ¾ +54/2) total measurement of 161.15 Sq. meter along with building standing thereon and bounded on: East by : Lane along with Munswamappa's house, West by : Conservancy Lane, North by : Second Cross and South by : House belongs to Sadashivaraya.<br>**Property No.2: Schedule A Property:** All that piece and parcel of lands measuring to an extent of 1 acre 29 Guntas in Survey No 22/1 of Chikkathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted vide order No. BDS:ALN:SR(S):02/2005-06 dated 04/05/2005 of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Lands of Narayanappa, North by : Lands of Narasimha Reddy, South by : Remaining 10 guntas of same survey 22/1 and Road.<br>**Schedule B Property:** Apartment bearing No. A-103, PID No. 192-W-1803-1-15-103, Sy.No. 22/1, situated on the First floor in Block A having super built up area of 1287 Sq.Ft in the project "ELITE GREEN WOODS" along with 616 Sq.Ft, of undivided share of land in the Schedule A property and also right of use of one covered car parking space (stilt) at the said building. Boundaries (as per actual): East by : Corridor, West by : Open to sky, North by : Flat No. 102, South by : Flat No. 104.<br>**Property No.3: Schedule A Property: Item No. 1:** Lands Measuring to an extent of 1 acre 04 Guntas of Survey No. 72/6 (converted vide Order No. BDS:ALN(E)VB:SR:323:2003-04 dated 17/10/2003 of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and situated at Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on : East By : Lands belonging to Munigurappa Reddy, West By : Lands belonging to Mookappa and Shamanna, North By : Road, South By : Lands belonging to Munigurappa Reddy.<br>**Item No. 2:** Lands measuring to an extent of 13 1/4 Guntas in Survey No. 72/5 (converted as per Order No. BDS:ALN(E)VB:SR:394:2003-04 dated 26/12/2003 of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on : East by : Land of survey no. 72/5 belonging to Indiramma, West by : Land of belonging to the Children of Sri Ramaiah, North by : Land of survey no. 72/5 belonging to Dhanalakshmi, South By : Lands of Ramaiah Reddy.<br>**Schedule B:** Apartment bearing No. G34, PID No. 15 WO 536-19-334, having super built up area of 1095 Sq.Ft in the project " ELEGANCE GARNET", Ground Floor, Block B, along with 461 Sq.Ft, of undivided share of land in the Schedule A Property and also right of use one covered car parking space (stilt) at the basement of said building situated. Boundaries (as per actual): East by : Corridor, West by : G-35, North by : Open to sky, South by : Passage. | **Rs. 6,72,16,653.36 ( Rupees Six Crores Seventy Two Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three and Thirty Six Paisa only) as on 31.07.2025** | **Property No 1: Rs. 1,95,45,000 (Rupees One Crore Ninety Five Lakhs Forty Five Thousand only)**<br>**Property No.2: Rs. 40,80,000/- ( Rupees Forty Lakhs Eighty Thousand only)**<br>**Property No 3: Rs. 50,15,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Fifteen Thousand only)** | **Property No 1: Rs. 19,54,500/- ( Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred only)**<br>**Property No.2: Rs. 4,08,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Eight Thousand only)**<br>**Property No 3: Rs. 5,01,500 (Rupees Five Lakhs One Thousand Five Hundred only)** |
| 4 | **(1) M/S Om Sairam Enterprises, Prop. Mr. C O Sathyanarayana,** No.08, 1st Cross, B G Colony, Queens Road, Shivaji Nagar, HKP Road, Bengaluru-560051,<br>**(2) Mr. C O Sathyanarayana,** No.08, 1st Cross, B 1/8, Ground Floor, Queens Road (Sweeper Colony), Shivaji Nagar, HKP Road, Bengaluru-560051,<br>**(3) Mr. Vinod Kumar,** No.1, 2nd Cross, K G Layout, J C Road, Bengaluru- 560002. | **Schedule-A :** All that piece and parcel of rear portion of residential premises bearing Corporation New No. B-1/8, Queens Road (Sweeper Colony) formerly Corporation Quarters No.8, Block No.1, Thimmaiah Road Cross, Bangalore measuring East to West : 12 Feet 6 inches, North to South: 16 Feet 9 inches, together with ground, first and second floor building standing there on and bounded on the : East by : Quarters No.9, West by : Passage, North by : Quarters No.7, South by: Passage.<br>**Schedule-B:** All that piece and parcel of property consisting of land and residential house in Ground Floor bearing Corporation Quarters No.8, Block No.1, Thimmaiah Road, Bangalore measuring East to West: 12 Feet 6 inches, North to South: 16 Feet 9 inches admeasuring 209.37 Sq.Ft together with all rights appurtenance and 50% undivided share right in the schedule equivalent to 69.78 Sq.Ft schedule herein and bounded on : East by: Quarters No.9, West by: Passage, North by: Quarters No.7, South by: Passage. | **Rs. 41,85,851.62 (Rupees Forty-One Lakhs Eighty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty One and Sixty Two Paisa only) as on 31.07.2025** | **Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only)** | **Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)** |

The above said properties will be sold by "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **https://baanknet.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://baanknet.com** by using their mobile number and valid email:id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the **Branch Manager of Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru-560002, Contact No.83692-55990.** For inspection of property and also visit the above mentioned website for ascertaining the details of auction.

**Date : 12.08.2025** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place: Bengaluru** **Union Bank of India.**

# EDITORIAL

Keep your nose in a book—and keep other people's noses out of the books you choose to stick your nose into

Art Spiegelman

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

## PUNISHING MAN'S BEST FRIEND FOR GOVT FAILURE INHUMANE, IMPRACTICAL

THE Supreme Court's directions to the National Capital Region's authorities to round up all stray dogs and put them in shelters within eight weeks fly in the face of the Animal Birth Control Rules, 2023. India relies on sterilisation and immunisation to control the population of stray dogs and prevent the spread of diseases like rabies. The responsibility belongs to local bodies to implement the policy. If they had done so as mandated, the difference would be noticeable on our streets. However, this has rarely been the case, more so during the Covid years when the local bodies were occupied in managing the pandemic. There have been increasing reports of stray dogs attacking residents, including children and the elderly. According to the government's Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme, there were 37,15,713 dog bite cases (25,210 in Delhi) in India in 2024, compared to 30,52,521 (17,874 in Delhi) in 2023. There were 54 rabies deaths in 2024, against 50 in 2023 (zero in Delhi for both years). Therefore, the issue is extremely important. However, the top court's response appears to be a case of impractical judicial overreach.

The government of India, from when the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act was enacted in 1960, has adopted a humane approach that balances the rights and needs of humans against those of animals, including dogs. Dogs are a unique species that co-evolved with humans to become companions. If their population has exploded to the point of man's best friend being seen as a 'menace', the fault and failure is not of the ABC policy—or the dogs—but its implementation.

Beyond being cruel and inhumane in the name of protecting humans, the SC's directions cannot possibly be implemented. Delhi reportedly has a stray dog population of 10 lakh: consider the number of shelters to be set up, land to be acquired, and staff to be trained and recruited to undertake the care of these animals for the rest of their natural lives. Most existing dog shelters run by local authorities are frequently flagged for being poorly staffed and maintained, with animals often left to suffer and die. The safety of humans is undoubtedly important; but what does it say of our humanity if we are so willing to blithely vanish an entire species of animals from a region when more humane solutions are available?

## SAI VACANCIES A MAJOR CONCERN FOR SPORTS

THE passage of the National Sports Governance Bill and India's bids for the 2036 Olympics and 2030 Commonwealth Games have been dominating the sporting discourse for a while. In fact, the Commonwealth Games bid, which not too many countries are interested in hosting, has reached an advanced stage where delegations from Commonwealth Sports have visited Ahmedabad, the projected host city. However, hosting big-ticket events or passing a bill is one thing, but developing a strong sporting nation is another.

Given the tall ambitions, severe understaffing at the Sports Authority of India, the nation's premier body in the field, does not bode well. SAI not only facilitates and funds sports organisations, it also takes care of grassroots development through its training centres and the sports ministry's flagship Khelo India schemes. Given this, the government's recent admission in the Rajya Sabha that only 860 of SAI's sanctioned 1,524 coaching positions are filled should worry us. There are shortages of high-performance coaches (15 of the sanctioned 50 appointed), chief coaches (47 of 100), senior coaches (71 of 200), and assistant coaches. The issue, however, is not about SAI's efforts on the front—the tepid response to its advertisements reveals a lack of available or interested talent. With more sports academies mushrooming across the country, coaches have found more remunerative careers elsewhere. To counter this, SAI needs to review its policy of giving contractual and on-deputation positions to coaches, who would prefer more job security.

The understaffed sports science wing should be a bigger concern. There is no department head at the moment, nor are there high-performance directors (only three of the allowed 23 positions filled). Scientific support to an athlete should begin from the formative years; so, not having qualified staff is a grave concern for the country's sporting future. Elite athletes are well taken care of; it's the grassroots that suffer.

The ministry has tabled an anti-doping bill in parliament but the National Anti-Doping Agency, too, lacks adequate manpower. The government stated that 10 of NADA's 19 positions are filled; however, the agency's website lists only six names. The sports ministry and SAI must realise that hosting events will not help build a strong sporting nation, but having a robust coaching programme backed by science will.

**QUICK TAKE**

### METRO TO THE FUTURE

IT'S as if a thirst felt for eight long years was quenched. Commuter interest on Day One of India's latest metro extension—Yellow Line of Bengaluru's Namma Metro—brightly reflected the promise of efficient mass rapid transit. By one estimate, India's ever-expanding cities are in the process of adding about 590 km of new lines. It's a moment to remind ourselves of the various urban ills metros solve with faster commutes, cleaner air and fewer man-hours lost in traffic. It's also time to address a paradox: some metro plans are starved of cash while others are built as vanity projects in cities where they remain underused. Surely, these two lines need to meet for meaningful development.

From kindergarten to the corporate world, genuine acknowledgment is being replaced by overpraise. Whether aimed at fostering a positive mindset or productivity, this new culture is killing credibility

## OVERPRAISE: WHEN GOOD ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH

HARISH BIJOOR

Brand guru & founder of Harish Bijoor Consults Inc

MANDAR PARDIKAR

WHAT in tarnation is this? If praise is the positive, overpraise is a negative—too much of something that destroys the original. I would define overpraise to be just that. We seem to live in a society that thrives on doing this again and again.

Listen carefully to the words we use. Without sounding oblique and pedantic, I will dip into a piece of research that we just concluded among a chain of kindergarten schools (if you can call them that today) located across India's top 8 cities.

The idea is to elicit what is being done in early-learning schools across India. How have things changed? And most certainly, what's working and what's not.

Without dipping into the macros elicited, let me just focus on the singular issue of overpraise. Within our schools, teachers are taught to be kind and nice. Gone are the days of the strict teacher and the stern voice.

Every good teacher is trained to be kind, sweet and firm when needed. The definition of this very firmness is different though. Teachers in early-learning schools are encouraged to use the positive word, the kind and understanding tone, the encouraging tenor and a low decibel voice. The idea is to get our kids moving ahead the way the whole world moves, with a positive vibe.

The philosophy revolves around a positive mental attitude that we need to develop in our tiny-tots.

Our observational piece of research brings up one big point to note though. Older teachers are on the back foot and have adapted themselves to the new regime of praise and overpraise. Every child is appreciated much more than scolded. Gone are the days of the strict teacher. In fact teachers are called teachers no more even. Gone is the stentorian voice. The word NO is replaced by gentler goad words.

The spirit of experimentation is not curtailed at all. And gone of course are the punishments and the reproaches that all of us have grown up with in early life. The idea is to immerse yourself into a learning environment that is kind and committed. Till here, all is good.

What does not seem to be such a good thing is the theoretical number of 88, which is the percentage of teachers who do believe that praise is the best thing to heap on a child. Every child is praised. Every action is viewed from the prism of praise.

In the bargain, overpraise is a disease that has entered even our early-schooling formats for tiny tots.

Now let's move quickly into our homes. How do we bring up our little children? Praise again is the dominant format adopted. A child used to praise in school wants it at home as well.

What better people to get it from than your very own dear parents. Our parents in the big cities with kids schooled in the best of schools heap praise in abundance on their kids. Every action has words associated to it. You are a "good boy" is a common one. When good loses power as a positive word, in comes the "great" word. "wonderful", "brilliant" and "wow" are cousin words that have made an entry into the modern Indian household.

Gone again are the harsh taunts, the sarcastic remarks, the punishments (again), the time-outs in the corner, the finger-on -the-lips routine, and most certainly the occasional beatings. Anyone remember any of this, or am I imagining it all as a manner in which a whole generation of us Indians have been brought up in the past?

And many of us have gone on to head corporations, academic institutions, governments and have equally become scientists and presidents and more. The times in modern India in its big cities and its big schools and its big homes have changed. Our kids are being brought up in an environment of abundant praise. Too much praise even. The word is overpraise.

Let me jump quickly to our work environments then. The same seems to prevail by and large. The corporate workplace which is my consulting playground is rife with it.

Today's biggest sin of commission is the culture of overpraise. When a "good job" would suffice as a positive statement by the age manager, the guy is going berserk. "Great job", "brilliant", "kick-ass" and a whole host of positive-reinforcement words are the buzz words of today.

In the bargain, the corporate workplace is filled with the clutter of the superlatives. Every manager seems to vie with his neighbour in this race for overpraise. In the bargain, overpraise is the new disease around. Praise is old hat and positive acknowledgement is so yesterday. Today's buzz is about using words of overpraise as a tool to motivate people to work better.

In the bargain, has credibility lost the race? And most importantly, does the culture of overpraise have a complete lack of integrity packed into its DNA? The answer my dear friends, is blowing in the corridors of our workplace. Overpraise is the new tool in the hands of the corporate monkey.

Overpraise is the easy route out used by a whole host of souls in India today. A whole generation of people have gotten used to it, from early-school certificates to corporate pats on the back in today's aggressive, hyper-competitive work environments. It's a bad habit that has quietly crept into our personal and public lives, feeding egos while diluting standards. Is it time to call the bluff of the bluff? Must we now traverse the reverse direction? Must we go from great to merely good? And from good to just 'ok'.

In Kannada, we have a phrase that says, "*mangana kaiyalli manikya*"(valuable gems in the hands of a monkey). Every Indian language has something similar. It is time to sit up and review our culture of overpraise. Let's think it out folks.

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## THE FUTILITY OF BANNING BOOKS

C P SURENDRAN

Poet, novelist and screenplay writer whose latest novel is *One Love and the Many Lives of Osip B*

ON August 5, as the Chinar Book Festival backed by the central culture ministry unfolded in Srinagar, the Jammu and Kashmir administration under Lieutenant-Governor Manoj Sinha banned 25 books, branding them as promoters of "false narratives" and "secessionism".

Works by A G Noorani, Sumantra Bose, Arundhati Roy, and Victoria Schofield—texts on Kashmir's history and human rights—were targeted under Section 98 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, with penalties for possession or distribution ranging from three years to life. How ingenious is it for a government to run a grand festival and simultaneously cancel books?

The J&K home department justified the ban as a necessary purge of "secessionist literature". The order claims these books—such as Noorani's *The Kashmir Dispute 1947-2012* and Roy's *Azadi*—radicalise youth by "distorting historical facts, glorifying terrorists, vilifying security forces, and fostering grievance, victimhood, and terrorist heroism". Police raids on Srinagar bookstores followed, although no confirmed seizures have been reported. The books, many of which were published years ago by the likes of Penguin and Routledge, raise a question: why now, when their presence has long been acknowledged?

Since 2019, the central government has funded literary festivals in Kashmir. These events profess to celebrate ideas, yet the ban and measures like this set back the progress that the Indian State claims it is making in Kashmir.

Since the 2019 revocation of Article 370, J&K, as a Union territory, grants the L-G sweeping powers under the J&K Reorganisation Act 2019. Amendments to the Transaction of Business Rules in July 2024 further entrenched the L-G's control over police, public order, the Anti-Corruption Bureau, and prosecution sanctions, sidelining Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, whose National Conference won the November 2024 elections.

Abdullah has opposed the current ban. He has gone on record that he has never banned a book and never will. Not that what he thinks makes much difference. Surely, he must wonder the point of running an elected government when the real power rests with the Raj Bhawan.

The ban's timing—on the sixth anniversary of Article 370's revocation—suggests a calculated move to reassert central control. The state home department cites 'systemic dissemination' of secessionist literature, but the abrupt order naturally lacks transparency or judicial review.

Book bans are a tired tool of power. In 35 CE, Roman emperor Caligula banned *The Odyssey* for its themes of freedom, fearing rebellion. Assassinated in 41 CE by the Praetorian Guards for his tyrannical rule, Caligula's censorship failed to suppress Homer's work; a couple of millenniums later, he would have been furious to know about the sell-out of Christopher Nolan's movie version of *The Odyssey* a year ahead of its release.

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J&K's ban of 25 books while a govt-backed literary festival was on sent contradictory messages. The history of book bans show they are ineffective and heighten interest in the works. This ban also raises questions of the timing, after the books had been available for years

In 1497-98, the Florentine friar Girolamo Savonarola's 'bonfires of the vanities' put to the torch "immoral" texts; yet, he was eventually executed by the pope and immoral literature continued to flourish. The Nazis' 1933 book burnings included works by Einstein and Kafka, whose works endure. In India, *Rama Retold* (1954) and *The Da Vinci Code* (2006) faced bans for offending religious sentiments, yet remain accessible online. There have been other banned books, like D H Lawrence's *Lady Chatterley's Lover*, Vladimir Nabakov's *Lolita*, James Joyce's *Ulysses*, and Mark Twain's *Adventures of Tom Sawyer* among them. Each country finds its suitable books to burn. But none of them stayed ashes forever. You can defeat a good writer, but you cannot destroy his/her book.

Still, the boycott and mania have continued to grow. Social media-driven boycotts, from films to jewellery, echo this impulse to control narratives and are learned from rulers past and present. India seems to be growing more intolerant. "Where they burn books, they will, in the end, burn human beings too," said German poet Heinrich Heine.

In 2025, banning books is about as medieval as you can get in a digital world. The targeted texts are available as e-books or PDFs on Amazon, Google Books, or pirated sites like LibGen. Anuradha Bhasin, whose *A Dismantled State* was banned, notes their online ubiquity.

The latest ban signals heightened control in a region scarred by conflict, with hundreds killed since 1989. By targeting scholars like Sumantra Bose, whose *Kashmir at the Crossroads* seeks pathways to peace, the administration alienates Kashmiris further. The LG's unilateral action, bypassing the elected government and the central government's contradictory cultural initiatives undermine reconciliation. The ban exposes a timeless trait of power: distrust of the people it claims to serve.

Terms like 'false narratives' and 'secessionism' are highly misinterpretable depending on who is using them, when. Banning books means not much these days on the ground, as they can be accessed freely from ether, as it were. On the other hand, if the government is correct and somehow some books have been found threatening the integrity of the country, why have they been in circulation for so long? Equally, will there be more old books to be discovered and damned as time goes by? As of now, all the government seems to have done is to ensure that these books have found a fresh lease of life.

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### Sindoor losses

Ref: *Downing Pak birds big deal, but let us know our losses* (Aug 11). When the shooting down of Pakistan's jets is selectively highlighted as our achievement, it is not at all a disgrace to accept our losses too. As said in the editorial, disclosing our losses cannot possibly hamper our national security.
**D Sethuraman, email**

### Plastics' peril

Ref: *India resists limits on plastic output* (Aug 11). With waste rising and fewer recycling provisions, we're skating on thin ice. Shifting to bio-based plastics, deposit-return schemes, AI waste tracking, recycled content rules and circular economy incentives could balance growth with the urgent need to protect our planet.
**B Abbharna, Chennai**

### Adolescent realities

Ref: *Trust adolescents enough* (Aug 11). The State's stance on adolescent consent disregards developmental realities. Criminalising consensual relationships among teenagers does not deter them, it merely silences and endangers. A more pragmatic approach would involve education, guidance and protection, rather than punishment. Laws must reflect biological and social realities to truly serve all.
**K Chidanand Kumar, Bengaluru**

### Border realities

Ref: *Fault lines of British-era boundaries* (Aug 11). While British-era boundaries undoubtedly left a legacy, blaming them solely for current 'fault lines' oversimplifies complex realities. Post-colonial conflicts often stem from internal political dynamics, resource competition and modern geopolitical rivalries, rather than mere historical lines.
**P D Sankaranarayanan, Palakkad**

### Krishna's emphasis

Ref: *The night that brought light* (Aug 11). The life of Lord Krishna highlights many esoteric aspects of the universe. His act of selecting Yogmaya, his divine consort, to plan his exit from the Mathura prison illustrates the significance of the feminine energy.
**Rajarao Kumar, email**

### Necessary confusion

Ref: *Mind the Trump gap* (Aug 10). Ved Prakash Sandlas, a former project director at Isro, used to say that there should be a minimum level of confusion for issues to surface for necessary action. The Trump administration exposes what the US stands for, and we can only wait for his exit and the commotion to settle down.
**Rajakumar Armugaperumal, email**

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Radio and healthcare tuning to the same wavelength for raising health awareness and building a healthier India is both exciting and pathbreaking. Stay tuned...

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# MEA slams Munir for Pak N-sabre-rattling from US, says blackmail won't work

**JAYANTH JACOB** @ New Delhi

INDIA on Monday slammed Pakistan Army Chief General Asim Munir for his latest round of nuclear sabre-rattling, calling his remarks "irresponsible" and emblematic of Pakistan's "stock-in-trade". The Ministry of External Affairs issued a strongly-worded statement after Munir, during a visit to the US, once again invoked the threat of nuclear conflict with India.

Later in the evening, the Foreign Secretary told the MEA standing committee members that the government will take up the matter with the US. Standing committee chairman Shashi Tharoor told the press that a question was asked about Munir's "nuclear sabre-rattling", and Misri said India will not tolerate such nuclear blackmail. "It was not good that Munir used the soil of a friendly country to make such a statement, and this message will be conveyed," Misri said.

In response to Munir, India accused the Pakistan military establishment of being "hand-in-glove with terrorist groups," and pointed out that Munir's comments only deepened international concerns over the safety and credibility of Pakistan's nuclear command.

"Nuclear sabre-rattling is Pakistan's stock-in-trade," the MEA said. "The international community can draw its own conclusions on the irresponsibility inherent in such remarks, which also reinforce the well-held doubts about the integrity of nuclear command and control in a state where the military is hand-in-glove with terrorist groups."

India expressed displeasure that Munir made the remarks on the soil of a "friendly third country," referring to the US, without naming it explicitly. This is the second visit of the Pakistan army chief to the US since Operation Sindoor. "It is regrettable that these remarks should have been made from the soil of a friendly third country," the MEA said.

It reiterated India's firm stance against nuclear coercion and blackmail. The MEA asserted that New Delhi would not yield to threats. "India has already made it clear that it will not give in to nuclear blackmail. We will continue to take all steps necessary to safeguard our national security."

Sources said Munir's rhetoric must serve as a warning; a nuclear-armed state, accused of colluding with terror groups, cannot be allowed to use its arsenal as a bargaining chip.

Modi says India committed to peace, strengthening ties with Ukraine

# Zelenskyy dials PM ahead of Trump-Putin summit

**JAYANTH JACOB** @ New Delhi

WITH eyes around the globe transfixed on the upcoming Trump-Putin summit in Alaska on August 15, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy held a strategically-timed telephonic conversation to discuss the conflict in Ukraine, possible peace efforts, and bilateral ties.

In a post on X, the Prime Minister said he was "glad to speak with President Zelenskyy and hear his perspectives on recent developments," adding that India remains committed to "making every possible contribution" to peace and strengthening ties with Ukraine.

"I conveyed India's consistent position on the need for an early and peaceful resolution of the conflict. India remains committed to making every possible contribution in this regard, as well as to further strengthening bilateral ties with Ukraine," Modi wrote.

The Ministry of External Affairs said Modi reaffirmed New Delhi's "steadfast and consistent position" on the need for a peaceful resolution and reiterated India's willingness to "extend all possible support" in restoring peace. Zelenskyy took the opportunity to brief Modi on what he called escalating Russian attacks, including a missile strike on a civilian bus station in Zaporizhzhia that injured dozens. "Instead of demonstrating readiness for a ceasefire, Russia is showing only its desire to continue the occupation and killings," he said.

In a detailed post on X, Zelenskyy said he appreciated Modi's words of support, and stressed that any peace process must include Ukraine directly. "Other formats will not deliver results," he said, a pointed remark as President Donald Trump prepares to meet Russian President Vladimir Putin without Ukraine participation.

Zelenskyy also urged India to use its influence on Moscow, particularly by limiting Russian energy exports. "It is necessary to reduce its potential and ability to finance the continuation of this war," he said. "Every leader who has tangible leverage over Russia must send the right signals."

The two leaders agreed to meet in person next month on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly and are exploring an exchange of official visits.

With Trump and Putin set to meet in Alaska, Kyiv seems focused on ensuring its voice is not sidelined. Zelenskyy's outreach to Modi also reflects Ukraine's push to rally international support and pressure Moscow ahead of the talks.

**'Take firmer stance on Russian energy exports'**

Zelenskyy called for India to take a firmer position on Russian energy exports. "...it is necessary to limit the export of Russian energy, particularly oil, to reduce its potential and ability to finance the continuation of this war. It is important that every leader who has tangible leverage over Russia sends corresponding signals to Moscow."

# 'Reset ties, further downturn may be damaging for India'

**BASANT S Sanghera** is a seasoned US foreign policy expert with over a decade of experience in shaping strategic and defence ties with India. Formerly at the State Department, he played a key role in the US-India 2+2 Dialogue, worked on three presidential visits to India, and served as Director for India and the Indian Ocean at the National Security Council at the White House. Most recently, he served as Unit Chief on the India Desk at the State Department. Now Managing Principal at The Asia Group, he discusses with **Jayanth Jacob** the current dynamics and prospects of the bilateral relationship. **Excerpts:**

**Beyond Trump's tariffs and possibly stalled trade talks, do you see the "defining" India-US ties hitting a wall? Or is there still light at the end of the tariff tunnel?**
Over the last quarter of a century, the scope of the India-US ties has expanded significantly and demonstrated considerable resilience. There are now over three dozen working groups discussing issues ranging from maritime cooperation to cutting-edge technology.

India was heavily sanctioned after the 1998 nuclear tests, and it took significant diplomatic effort — led by Jaswant Singh (then External Affairs Minister) and Strobe Talbott (then US Deputy Secretary of State) — to repair the relationship and that engagement started within a matter of months.

Today, the ties face a serious crisis. The relationship urgently needs a reset. Any further downturn would be damaging for India. Trade negotiators have made considerable progress toward a potential deal, and a breakdown in relations would jeopardise that progress as well as the many other important equities in the relationship. There is a clear need for both repair and reset.

**The additional tariff on Russian oil pushing the total to 50% adds to the economic burden and makes political repair more difficult for India. Does the narrow window Trump offered leave room to work out a solution?**
The Russian angle should be de-hyphenated from the broader tariff equation. I believe both sides will find a way to work something out. Much will depend on the outcome of this week's talks in Alaska between President Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Both sides now need to assess what concessions are possible. India, too, has key defence purchases on the table, and there are already enough signals indicating a path forward. India may live with 25% tariff. And 50% is very tough. Again, both teams have negotiated a substantial trade package — the best in 78 years of diplomatic relations — and it would be tragic to lose out on such significant progress.

**At this point, does it feel more like staring down a serious crisis than finding a clear path forward especially with Trump keeping at his claim of mediating during the India-Pakistan military standoff, a role India has firmly rejected?**
Trump has been projecting himself as a global peace-maker — with several countries even backing his Nobel Peace Prize ambitions. He isn't receiving the kind of endorsement from India that he's gotten from Pakistan, Israel's Prime Minister, or the leaders of both Azerbaijan and Armenia.

From his perspective, India's silence is seen as a lack of acknowledgment, or lack of gratitude or perhaps even disrespect. A simple recognition that Trump exerted pressure on Pakistan might have gone a long way. But India remains firm in rejecting any hyphenation with Pakistan.

**President Trump and PM Narendra Modi share a strong personal rapport. Do you think there was a missed opportunity to better leverage that relationship?**
I don't think the personal rapport between the two leaders is damaged. But there should have been more frequent communication between the two — especially after the Pahalgam attack. Unfortunately, that didn't happen. Even now, a conversation between them could create the right opportunity to find a way forward.

Perhaps President Trump acknowledging India's Independence Day or the two leaders connecting after the Putin-Trump meeting.

Trump has three years left in the White House, and both sides need to find fixes for their problems to enable a meaningful repair and reset.

Verbatim

# Bills cleared amid ruckus over SIR in Lok Sabha

**PREETHA NAIR** @ New Delhi

THE government on Monday passed two crucial bills, the National Sports Governance Bill and the National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill, in the Lok Sabha amid Opposition protests over the revision of electoral rolls in Bihar.

The bills were passed by a voice vote without any discussion. The Opposition members were not present in the House when the bills were introduced for consideration and passage, as most of them had been detained while marching towards the EC headquarters against the SIR exercise and alleged voter-data fudging.

In the Lok Sabha, amid opposition sloganeering, Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said, "It is the single biggest reform in sports since independence. This Bill will ensure accountability, ensure justice, and best governance in sports federations." After two ruling party members spoke about the Bill, the opposition members returned to the House and started raising slogans.

"It will have massive significance in India's sports ecosystem. Unfortunately, such an important bill and reform does not have the Opposition's participation," the minister said.

Opposition members protest in the Lok Sabha during Monsoon session | PTI

Earlier, chairman of the parliamentary panel on sports, Digvijaya Singh, requested Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla to refer the National Sports Governance Bill to the panel. He felt that the Bill should be examined and discussed before Parliament takes it up.

The sports governance bill has provisions for a National Sports Board (NSB) to create a stringent system of accountability. All recognised national sports bodies would also come under the ambit of the RTI Act, something that the BCCI has vehemently opposed since it is not dependent on government funding. However, the cricket board has got some leeway on that front with the government amending the Bill to ensure that RTI would be applicable only on bodies that rely on government funding or support.

The Opposition has raised concerns that the Bill may violate the autonomy of NSFs and the IOA. They have also flagged the ambiguity on the role and regulation of state Olympic associations and state sports federations.

The National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill-2025 seeks to incorporate the changes sought by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), which objected to "government interference" in the functioning of the country's Anti-Doping Agency (NADA). The act was initially passed in 2022, but its implementation had to be put on hold due to objections raised by WADA.

# SHOW OF OPPN UNITY AT KHARGE DINNER PARTY, AAP JOINS

**PREETHA NAIR** @ New Delhi

HOURS after the protest march to the Election Commission (EC) headquarters over the voter roll revision in Bihar and alleged 'vote theft', Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge hosted a dinner party for the INDIA bloc leaders. In a sign of thaw, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), despite not being a part of the INDIA bloc, joined the dinner. AAP leaders also attended the protest march to the EC office earlier in the day.

Several leaders from the 25 opposition bloc parties were present at the meeting, including Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, Priyanaka Gandhi Vadra, NCP-SP chief Sharad Pawar, SP's Dimple Yadav, Jaya Bachchan, DMK's Kanimozhi, CPI(M)'s John Brittas and AAP's Sanjay Singh, Sandeep Pathak, and Ashok Kumar Mittal.

The meeting assumes significance as the Opposition leaders took out a protest march on Monday from Parliament to the EC against the revision of electoral rolls in Bihar and alleged "vote chori" but were stopped midway by the police and detained amid high drama.

Kharge, who was also detained during the march, said the protest against 'vote chori' and SIR is a fight to protect people's right to vote and a struggle to save democracy. In a post on X, he said, "BJP's cowardly dictatorship will not work! This is a fight to protect the people's right to vote."

**'Conspiracy will be exposed'**

"The allies of the INDIA bloc will surely expose this BJP conspiracy to shred the Constitution," Kharge said in a post on X. While the protest march and detention of the MPs are expected to further bolster the unity of the INDIA bloc, the dinner meeting also comes on the heels of a show of unity when Rahul Gandhi hosted a dinner for the leaders at his residence.

# SC orders commissioning of woman into Army as JAG, slams gender cap

**SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY** @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday ordered the induction of petitioner Arshnoor Kaur, to be commissioned in the JAG (Judge Advocate General) post in the Indian Army, while questioning the Union government for allocating fewer posts for women, despite claiming the posts to be gender neutral.

"No nation can be secure if such policies are followed. The executive cannot reserve vacancies for men. The seats (distribution) – six for men and three for women – is arbitrary and cannot be allowed under the guise of induction. The true meaning of gender neutrality and the 2023 rules is that Union shall select the most meritorious candidates. Restricting the seats of women is violative of right to equality," said, a two-judge bench of the top court comprising Justice Dipankar Datta, and Justice Manmohan.

Granting relief to the petitioner, the top court directed the Centre to conduct recruitment in the aforesaid manner and publish a combined merit list for all candidates, including men and women aspirants.

The court rejected the submissions of Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati, representing the Centre, that the JAG posts are gender neutral and follows a 50:50 selection ratio from 2023 onwards.

The judgment came in a writ petition challenging the disproportionate vacancies for men and women in JAG posts. The petitioners claimed they could not be selected due to fewer vacancies earmarked for women.

**ALSO IN TOP COURT**

**Devil isn't in law but in its abuse: SC on PMLA**

The court on Monday said the "devil is not in the law" but "in the abuse" of provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) as it refused to examine a plea by former Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel. The bench refused to examine the validity of Section 44 of the PMLA, saying an stay cannot be put on unravelling evidences.

**Medha Patkar's conviction upheld**

In a major setback to Narmada Bachao Andolan activist Medha Patkar – held guilty in a defamation case filed by Delhi L-G V K Saxena – the Supreme Court on Monday refused to intervene in the Delhi High Court order upholding the trial court conviction. The top court, however, set aside the penalty of ₹1 lakh imposed upon Patkar.

# Judiciary, media act as checks on executive: Ex-CJI

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ New Delhi

FORMER Chief Justice of India Sanjiv Khanna on Monday underlined the shared duty of the judiciary and the media in safeguarding democracy, stressing that both institutions must remain "fair and fearless" to preserve public trust.

Delivering the Prem Bhatia Memorial Lecture 2025 on the theme 'Judiciary and Media: Shared Principles – Similarities and Dissimilarities', Khanna said judiciary and the press act as vital checks on the executive and on social wrongs, with their legitimacy stemming not from elections but from public confidence. "Our institutions must operate without fear, bias or prejudice," he said.

He cautioned against dangers of "toxic news" – reporting coloured by prejudice, bias or polarisation – and urged the media to maintain a healthy "traffic of ideas" to keep the democratic discourse vibrant.

# Observers shut out as overflow rooms close amid crucial plastics treaty talks

TNIE in Switzerland
**S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA**
@ GENEVA

AS the second week — the make-or-break phase — of the global plastics treaty negotiations gets underway in Geneva, observers are sounding the alarm over being shut out of the talks.

On Monday, the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) Secretariat closed the overflow rooms used by observers to follow contact group negotiations, cutting off a vital access point for the 1,800 registered observers at INC-5.2.

The move comes on top of already limited space in the contact group rooms themselves — much of it occupied by industry representatives — making the overflow rooms essential for civil society, scientists, and frontline communities to monitor proceedings.

When some observers raised the issue with the INC Secretariat, they were told the closure was temporary and would be resolved soon. But few are convinced. "We know exactly how many observers have registered and how critical this stage is," an observer told **TNIE**. "Adequate arrangements should have been made. This isn't an unforeseen problem — it's a choice."

Dharmesh Shah, Senior Campaigner at the Centre for International Environmental Law, said despite UNEA resolution 5/14 calling for the "widest possible participation", observers are repeatedly shut out of contact groups due to alleged space restraints, with inadequate rooms, poor connectivity, and no effective overflow arrangements. "Observers provide lived experience, technical knowledge, and legal expertise. We also serve as watchdogs for what transpires on the floor. Transparency provides legitimacy, something this treaty desperately needs," he said.

Observers say the timing of the shutdown could not be worse. The second week of talks is where countries hammer out compromises on contentious issues such as production limits, AND chemical controls. UNEP confirmed on Monday that 70 ministers or their deputies, along with 30 other representatives, are registered to join the talks on Tuesday and Wednesday. "If you're not in the room — or at least able to watch — you can't hold negotiators accountable," said Bjorn Beeler, Executive Director of International Pollutants Elimination Network (IPEN).

The INC has resolved the issue by allocating part of Assembly Hall as a CG overflow room, AND USING the Observer room as an overflow space.

**CONVERSION PLOT**

Four persons, including a woman, were arrested on Monday for allegedly attempting to convert UP's Mirzapur residents by offering monetary inducements under the guise of religious preaching.

9 WOMEN DEAD IN TEMPO ACCIDENT IN PUNE

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| Bhopal | 29 | 23 | Panaji | 28 | 26 |
| Jaipur | 32 | 26 | Patna | 32 | 28 |
| Amritsar | 30 | 28 | Lucknow | 31 | 27 |
| Chennai | 35 | 27 | Port Blair | 28 | 26 |
| Kolkata | 32 | 28 | Imphal | 27 | 23 |
| Srinagar | 31 | 22 | Chandigarh | 31 | 27 |

# L-G can nominate members to J&K House: MHA tells HC

Says govt's advice not needed; parties call it assault on democracy

**FAYAZ WANI** @ Srinagar

THE Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has informed the Jammu and Kashmir High Court that the Lieutenant Governor can nominate five members to the Assembly without advice of the elected government in the Union Territory, evoking strong resentment from the NC, PDP and the Congress.

Congress leader Ravindra Sharma, who has filed the petition in the court challenging the constitutionality of nominations by the LG, said they would file a rejoinder on the next day of hearing on August 14."The nomination of five members to J&K Assembly was outside the realm of business of the elected government. Once Parliament bylaw recognises Lt Governor as a distinct authority from the government of UT, it necessarily follows that when a power is conferred upon the LG, then the same must be exercised as a statutory function... without aid and advice (of the elected government)," said the MHA affidavit filed in the HC

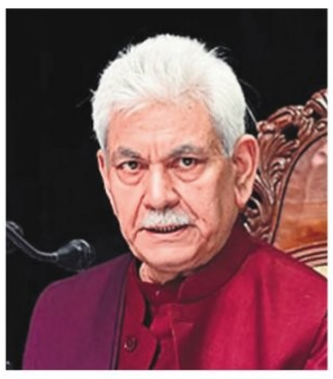
As per the J&K Reorganisation Act 2019, the LG can nominate five members to the Assembly, including two women, two from migrant Kashmir Pandits, one of whom has to be a woman, and a member from displaced community from PoJK. The five nominated members will have voting rights.

After the formation of the Omar Abdullah-led government, NC, Congress, PDP and other parties have been stressing that LG should nominate five members to Assembly only on recommendation of the elected government.

Reacting to the MHA affidavit, J&K Congress chief spokesman Ravindra Sharma, who filed the petition in October last year, said, "such nominations can turn a minority into a majority or a majority into a minority, which goes against the basic structure of the Constitution."

PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti said nowhere else in the country does the Centre handpick legislators to override the public mandate. "In India's only Muslim-majority region, long marred by conflict, this move feels less like governance and more like control...," Mehbooba posted on X. "Hope @OmarAbdullah government rises to the occasion by challenging this undemocratic precedent," she said.

NC chief spokesman Tanvir Sadiq said, "It strikes at the heart of parliamentary democracy, ignores the constitutional spirit of aid & advice..."



**One of the five members has to be a woman**

As per the J&K Reorganisation Act 2019, the LG can nominate five members to the Assembly, including two women, two from migrant Kashmir Pandits, one of whom has to be a woman, and a member from displaced community from PoJK. The members will have voting rights.

# Pak intruder shot dead in Kathua; terror hideout busted in ops

**FAYAZ WANI** @ Srinagar

BSF personnel shot dead a Pakistani intruder along the International Border (IB) in the Kathua district on Monday.

A BSF spokesperson said the intruder was noticed in the early evening between Chandwan and Kothey border outposts in the Hiranagar sector of Kathua. "A Pakistani national was observed crossing the International Border and approaching aggressively towards the border fence in Kathua," he said.

The spokesman said the BSF men warned the intruder, but he paid no heed. "Sensing a threat, the BSF men fired on the intruder's legs. The injured person was captured and evacuated to the nearest Hospital, where he succumbed," he said.

The BSF is lodging a protest with the Pakistani Rangers over the incident. The intruder's identity and motive are being probed. Meanwhile, a joint anti-terror operation in the forest area of Dul Kishtwar to flush out two local Hizb militants, Riyaz Ahmad and Mudassar Hazari, continued for the second day. Sources said during the operation, security forces busted a terrorist hideout in a natural cave in the forest area. Further, a larger ongoing search operation in the Akhal forest area of Kulgam entered its 11th day. Forces suspect the presence of terrorists there.

# 'No support': Families of AI-171 crash victims take Boeing battle to US courts

**DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA** @ Ahmedabad

SOME grieving families of the AI-171 plane crash victims are preparing for a legal battle on American soil, where stringent product liability laws may finally hold global giants like Boeing to account. They are forced to take this step because of the government's alleged silence and Air India's opacity, they claim.

One of them is **Trupti Soni**, the sister of deceased passenger Swapnil Soni, who cuts through the fog of official silence. "We are filing a case in America because this could be a product liability case," she declares, eyes steeled by grief. "American laws are stringent about product liability. But before that, we need the truth, and for that, we need data. We've had no support from the Indian government."

Their demands are pointed: full access to the flight data recorder (FDR) and cockpit voice recorder (CVR). Without this, they say, no investigation official or independent can be trusted. Their suspicion runs deep: What if the data is filtered? What if the truth is buried under corporate interests and state complicity? Behind their growing mistrust looms a billion-dollar question: Did the aircraft fail them?

Enter Mike Andrews, a heavyweight in aviation litigation, flown in from the US to evaluate the path forward. His track record speaks volumes – he has taken on Ford, Volkswagen, and aircraft manufacturers alike. Now, he stands with over 65 victim families. "We've been asked to understand what happened, why it happened, and what legal avenues exist," Andrews says, bluntly. "If the black box shows a defect, say, in the FADEC system or throttle control, this could open the door to a product liability case against Boeing in the US"

Andrews explains the stakes: "Since this aircraft was manufactured in the United States, the victims' families must have a voice there. US law levels the field. One person can challenge a giant and win."

## RANCHI DIARY

**MUKESH RANJAN**

Our correspondent in Jharkhand

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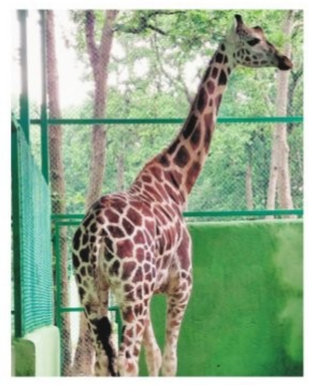
### First giraffe in Ranchi zoo after 9-year wait

A six-year-old female northern giraffe, Misty, and a pair of silver pheasants have been brought to Bhagwan Birsa Biological Park in Ranchi as part of an inter-zoo animal exchange programme with Alipore Zoological Garden, Kolkata. Zoo authorities consider this a significant milestone. Northern giraffes are primarily found in protected areas across East and Central Africa, such as Kenya, South Sudan, Niger, and the Central African Republic. This significant addition marks the end of a nine-year attempt, during which technical hurdles delayed the introduction of giraffes to the Ranchi Zoo. The exchange took place on August 7.



### Ganga crosses danger mark in Sahibganj

As the Ganga River crosses the danger mark in Sahibganj, all government and private schools located in the district's flood-prone or low-lying areas have been closed till Tuesday. About 50 relief camps have also been set up to deal with any untoward situations. According to an official estimate, at least 20,000 people are affected due to the flood-like situation. The water level in the Ganga was recorded at 28.61 meters on Monday against the danger level of 27.25 metres. Out of the total 28 wards of the Sahibganj Municipal Council, floods have completely affected 11 wards, and more remain vulnerable.

### FIR against BJP MPs for 'forced entry' to temple

BJP MPs Nishikant Dubey and Manoj Tiwari and others have been named in an FIR for "forcibly" gaining entry into the sanctum sanctorum of the Baba Baidyanath temple in Deoghar, allegedly causing fear and panic among thousands of devotees who were present there. The Jharkhand police say the FIR, filed on the basis of a complaint by a temple priest, Kartik Nath Thakur, was registered for their entry into the inner sanctum on August 2 despite a restriction on the entry of VIP or VVIPs during the 'Shravan' month, when the temple sees a significant influx of devotees. Further investigation into the matter is currently under way.

**SPLIT WIDE OPEN**

# Former jathedar elected chief of SAD faction

**HARPREET BAJWA** @ Chandigarh

FORMER Akal Takht acting Jathedar and Takht Damdama Sahib Jathedar Giani Harpreet Singh was on Monday unanimously elected president of the breakaway faction of the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD). Satwant Kaur was appointed chairperson of the Panthak Council.

The Akal Takht-appointed committee held the delegate session of the breakaway group of the SAD at Gurdwara Burj Akali Phoola Singh in Amritsar. Issuing a clarion call to revive the original Akali Dal of 1920, the panel announced that Harpreet Singh would not contest elections. The elected heads claim to represent the original Akali Dal and intend to approach the Election Commission of India (ECI) for ratification. The faction claims it is the rebirth of the "real" SAD, suggesting an open challenge to the authority of ex-CM Sukhbir Singh Badal, whose leadership of the party—these "rebels" contend—plunged the regional force into a crisis.

Notably, during this election, ex-SGPC presidents Bibi Jagir Kaur and Gobind Singh Longowal, along with Prem Singh Chandumajra, were present.

# C'garh HC relief for cop who faced social boycott over inter-caste marriage

**EJAZ KAISER** @ Raipur

A distressed Chhattisgarh Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Mekhlendra Pratap Singh, facing social boycott from his community for marrying a woman of his choice, has lodged an FIR in his home town of Bilaspur, claiming that his marriage was conducted according to social traditions.

Singh, 35, who hails from the 'Satgarh Tanwar' community (Scheduled Tribe), is posted in Kanker district, where he is engaged in the ongoing anti-Maoist operations. He is being boycotted despite his claims that his wife belongs to the same tribal caste.

The leaders of his community have got further agitated after a case was registered against them and approached the high court arguing that the FIR was lodged on baseless grounds. They also alleged harassment by police with repeated notices served to them.

In response, the Chhattisgarh HC has rebuked the community leaders, warning them not to act like a Khap panchayat and dismissed their petition. But the community leaders remain adamant to continue their diktat and my entire family is ostracised, the DSP said.

The police officer has written to the school education department, seeking appropriate action against the two senior community leaders who are working as a principal and a senior teacher in different schools, terming their behavior "against the Chhattisgarh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1965." The police officer is married to Amisha Singh, a girl from north Chhattisgarh's Sarguja district.

**'My family still faces ostracism,' says DSP**

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# 200 gang-rape, 600 sexual harassment cases in 6 months

**RAJESH ASNANI** @ Jaipur

OVER 200 gang rape cases and rape-murder of five girls were registered in Rajasthan between January and June this year, police data shows, spotlighting a rise in crimes against minors and young girls.

The data released by the state police headquarters on Monday also reveals more than 600 reported cases of sexual harassment, highlighting a growing threat to women's safety across the state.

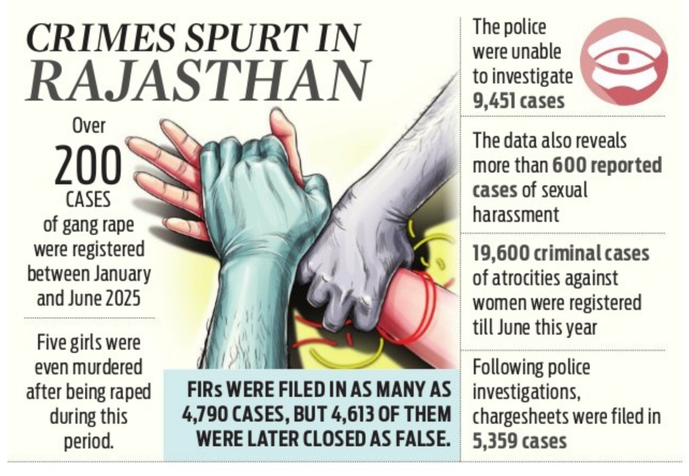
In all, 19,600 criminal cases involving atrocities against women, including crimes related to dowry harassment, were registered until June this year. Police investigations led to charge sheets being filed in 5,359 cases. However, 4,790 cases resulted in FIRs being filed, of which 4,613 were later closed as false. The police failed to investigate 9,451 cases.

As many as 1,631 cases under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Pocso) Act were registered, according to the police data. Of these, 186 were found to be false, and FIRs were filed in 14 cases for other reasons. Chargesheets were submitted in 744 cases, while investigations are ongoing in 707.

The disclosure of the figures has triggered a political controversy in the state. Former CM Ashok Gehlot took to Twitter to question the government. "What is happening, Chief Minister? Please pay attention," he wrote. Referring to the murder of a woman in Ajmer by her husband, a BJP leader, on Raksha Bandhan, Gehlot accused the government of failing to maintain law and order.

In response, BJP Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Avinash Gehlot condemned the politicisation of crimes against women. "It is very unfortunate to use crimes against women as a political tool. There has been a 10% reduction in criminal cases under the Bhajanlal government, which shows how seriously we take women's safety compared to the previous administration. It is regrettable that Congress leaders are politicising a woman's death," the minister said.

"Escalating crime rates and political dispute underline the urgent need for effective measures to protect women and minors in Rajasthan," an activist said. "Families are increasingly worried, with many parents expressing fears in sending their daughters to schools or colleges," he said.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# After 'Dog Babu', 'Cat Kumar' seeks ID proof

**RAMASHANKAR** @ Patna

AFTER 'Dog Babu', 'Sonalika Tractor' and 'Donald Trump', yet another case of fake application has emerged in Bihar. This time, the application seeks a residential certificate for a cat.

The Rohtas district administration has received a request from an applicant named 'Cat Kumar', listing 'Catty Boss' as the father and 'Catiya Devi' as the mother.

District Magistrate (DM), Rohtas, Udita Singh ordered an investigation soon after the matter came to her notice. "I have already asked the revenue officer of Nasariganj to register an FIR against unknown persons and initiate investigation," the DM said on Monday.

She confirmed that an FIR has been registered at Nasariganj police station against unknown persons under relevant sections of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

"I assure you that action would be taken against the applicant as per law," she asserted. DM Singh said that though application with photo of a canine was submitted on July 29, it the authority concerned noticed it only on August 10. On Singh's directive, Nasariganj police registered a case under sections 132, 61 (B), 318 (4) of BNS.

Rahul Kumar, a sub-inspector of police, said that investigation has been launched to ascertain how the system accepted the application and who was responsible.

**Rohtas DM orders probe**

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Revenue Officer, Nasariganj, Kaushal Patel said that the application for residence certificate was received at RTPS office. He said that the case has been lodged against the applicant for obstructing government work, hatching a conspiracy and misusing technology.

The bizarre incident comes just week after two similar hoax submissions—one in Patna from an applicant named 'Dog Babu' and another in East Champaran from 'Sonalika Tractor'. A similar application was submitted in Samastipur where applicant named 'Donald Trump' had applied for a residence certificate.

Under the Bihar Right to Public Service (RTPS) Act, residents can apply online for official documents, which are then verified by designated officers before being issued to the applicants. However, government officials noticed a surge in such applications after Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls started in the state.

Residence certificate is among the 11 forms of identification accepted by the Election Commission for voters' revision.

Meanwhile, district authorities have urged people not to misuse online system. "The government has taken a strong exception to such applications and directed the district officials to take stern action against the accused," a senior officer posted in general administration department said.

# 42 arrests made, int'l nexus identified as Op Falcon saves Assam rhinos: CM

**PRASANTA MAZUMDAR** @ Guwahati

THE Assam government has achieved significant success in protecting the one-horned rhinos—the pride of the state—from poachers since the launch of 'Operation Falcon', an effort of the state Police and the forest department last year.

CM Himanta Biswa Sarma on Monday shared an official video of the operation on X. The video highlights that coordination and spirit of the personnel led to the arrest of 42 poachers – 18 in Biswanath, eight in Darrang, six in Nagaon, five in Karbi Anglong, two in Sonitpur and one each in Udalguri, Dibrugarh and Cachar districts. "Poachers were tracked through extensive use of on-ground and digital intelligence," it noted.

Through this operation, the authorities identified international and interstate nexus. Six major rhino-poaching gangs, linked to illegal trade through Myanmar, were also uncovered, while nine rhino poaching attempts were foiled, as per the video. On the World Rhino Day last year, Sarma had stated that the poaching of the animal dropped by 86% since the BJP rose to power in 2016.

According to the rhino census of 2022, Assam has 2,895 rhinos – 2,613 of them in the 1,300 sq km Kaziranga National Park & Tiger Reserve. Orang National Park and Tiger Reserve, Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary, and Manas National Park and Tiger Reserve have 125, 107 and 50 rhinos, respectively.

Rhinos are killed for their horns. A single horn could fetch **₹5-10 crore** from international black market

***WHAT IS OPERATION FALCON?***

Operation Falcon is a collaborative effort of police and forest departments

It was launched last year after the killings of 2 rhinos prompted authorities a rethink in anti-poaching strategy

Saving rhinos was a key Assam poll promise of BJP in 2016. The BJP opened the gateway to the Northeast by winning in Assam that year

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## DOCUMENT LOST

This is to inform the general public that my client Mr. C. Mounish, residing at Flat No. 503, Neni Gruhalakshmi Nilayam, 3rd Cross, Shiva Ganga Layout, Saraswathi Nagar, Lakshmi Sagar Layout, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560 048 have lost the document of absolute Sale Deed, vide Doc. No. 5354 while he was travelling on 08-08-2025 near Mahadevapura. Inspite of his best efforts he could not trace the same and in this regard on 11-08-2025, he had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, vide Lost Report No. 1746966/2025. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the below said address or contact on **9944833830.**

**RUSHAB .A.R, Advocate**
No.A-301, 3rd Floor, Brigade Majestic, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.

**IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC., AT NELAMANGALA**

**C.Misc.No. 280/2025**

**PETITIONER: SRI. SADIQ PASHA,** S/o Late Ameer Jan, aged about 39 years, R/at Lohith Nagara, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. -V/s-

**RESPONDENT: The Commissioner, (Registrar of Births and Deaths)** Nelamangala, Nagara Sabe, Nelamangala Taluk.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner Father by name **AMEER JAN**, S/o Syed Imam Sab was died on 25.01.1985 at Lohith Nagara, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **04/11/2025** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11:00 AM** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 07/08/2025

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala

Advocate for Petitioner: **PRAVEEN .S**
No. 906, Post office, Indiranagara, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

## ANDHRA PRADESH CAPITAL REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Lenin Center, Governorpet, Vijayawada - 520 002 (A.P.)

**NIT No. 18/MAU61-USI0HB(OTH)/321/2025-CETT** Dt : 11.08.2025

**E PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE**

**NAME OF WORK:** "Providing of Housekeeping, Sanitation, Pest Control Services, Technical Services and for supply of house keeping material for sanitation etc., for the building of AP High Court i.e., High Court Main Building, Annexe building, Six Temporary Court Halls Building, High Court Digitization Center building & External area at Nelapadu for a period of One year"– **Estimate Cost Rs.360.00 Lakhs.** The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **14.08.2025 to 29.08.2025 up to 14.00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid **29.08.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs,** Technical bid opening **29.08.2025 @ 16.00 Hrs.** For further details Please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.crda.ap.gov.in.**

**E PROCUREMENT SHORT TENDER NOTICE**

**NIT No.71/MAU61-ADMN0IS(APSW)/17/2025-IS** Dt. 08.08.2025

**NAME OF WORK:** APCRDA-"RFP for Selection of Solution Provider to Configure, Customize, Integrate, Implement and Maintain ICT Platform for Construction Management for APCRDA and ADCL for the period of 2 years". The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **12.08.2025 to 20.08.2025 up to 14.00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid is **20.08.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs,** Technical bid opening **20.08.2025 @ 16.00 Hrs.** For further details Please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.crda.ap.gov.in.**

**Sd/- Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada**

## BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division, 2nd Floor, BBMP Building, JC Nagar Mian Road, Munireddy Palya, Bengaluru-560032.

**No.EE/HBL/TEND/03/2025-26** **Date: 11.08.2025**

### SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFIATION

**(Through GOK KPP Portal only)**

The Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division invites tenders for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations.

| Sl. No. | Name of Work |
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| 1 | Providing Mobile Immersion Tank in Hebbala for 8 Wards (Per Ward Rs. 1.75 Lakhs). **Amount Put to Tender: Rs. 14 lakhs. EMD : Rs. 35,000/-** |

**1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** **from 11.08.2025 onwards.** **2)** Last date for submission of Tender: **21.08.2025 upto 04:00 PM. 3)** Date of opening of tender : **22.08.2025 after 04:30 PM.** Further details can be obtained from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and office of the Undersigned.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division.**

## यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India

**Jayanagar Main Branch,** 429/31, Ramakrishna Building, 30th Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-11. E-mail id: ubin0537942@unionbankofindia.bank

### POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Jayanagara Main Branch (537942),** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand notice dated **30.05.2025** calling upon the **Borrowers: Mr Karthik S and Ms Kowsalya S.**, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 50,58,326/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Six Only) as on 29.05.2025** plus interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules on this **07.08.2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Jayanagar Main Branch (537942) for an amount of Rs.50,58,326/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Six Only) as on 29.05.2025** plus interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET/s**

**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing new Muncipal No.1/3-1, Old No.1/1, (PID NO. 62-42-1/3-1 earlier municipal No.1/3 (231) situated at 4th Cross, 12th Main Road, Lakkasandra ext, Bangalore 560 030, old Corporation Division No.44 presently comes under the limits of BBMP measuring east to West on BC side 80 feet, 58.25 feet on ED side, 24 feet on AF side and North to South 109 feet on AB side, 56 feet on EF side, 50 feet on CD side in all measuring 5401 Sq ft and bounded on: East by : Property of Sri Krishnappa, West by: Property of Sri Bose and others, North by : Road and property of Kothari, South by Property of Raghupathi and others.

**SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Flat # 102, in the first floor, measuring 1270 Sq ft super built up area, containing with hall, kitchen, two bedrooms, together with one covered car parking space bearing No. 102 including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the schedule 'A' property known as 'INDUS PARADISE' together with 284 Sq ft of undivided share in the land comprised in schedule 'A' property bounded on: East by : Open to sky, West by : Open to sky and Flat No. 103, North by : Corridor and steps, South by : Open to sky.

**Date : 07.08.2025** **Sd/- Chief Manager / Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Union Bank of India**

## भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र. / SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

### संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

**ई–निविदा सूचना सं./ e- Tender Notice No: CMG/C/CON/258712** **तिथि/ Date. 07/08/2025**

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, **"पीसीएन कालोनी, सुल्लुरूपेट, एसडीएससी शार (ईपीसी माध्यम–I) में 1 एमएलडी वाहित मल उपचार संयंत्र हेतु विद्युत यांत्रिक उपकरणों की डिजाइन, आपूर्ति एवं निर्माण।" (Rs. 121.00 लाख)** के लिए ई–निविदा के माध्यम से ईपीसी निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **18/08/2025** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

On behalf of President of India, online EPC tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Design, Supply and erection of Electro Mechanical Equipments for 1 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant at PCN Colony, Sullurpeta, SDSC SHAR (EPC Mode-I)" (Rs. 121.00 Lakhs)**; Tender documents can be downloaded up to **18/08/2025, 14:30** hrs. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / **Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR**

## SAMAGRA SHIKSHNA ABHIYAAN

### OFFICE OF THE DDPI & EX-OFFICIO, DISTRICT PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR, SSK, RAICHUR-584101

NO.A2/SSKR/KGBV TYPE-1 & TYPE-4 OS (MP) TENDER /2025-26DATE: 06.08.2025

### TENDER NOTICE

This is to bring notice to the public that tender has been invited for supply of manpower to 06 KGBV type-1 residential schools & 05 KGBV Type-4 hostels through short term tender. Interested Bidders can be participated in the tenders through online portal http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in. last date for applying the tender is 22.08.2025. Amount put to tender is Rs.97,78,500/-

**Sd/- DDPI & EX-OFFICIO, DISTRICT PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR SAMAGRA SHIKSHA KARNATAKA-RAICHUR**

DIP/RCR/321/KSMC&A/322/2025-26

## Government of Karnataka University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering

K. R. Circle, Bengaluru-560 001

Tender Notification No: UVCE/2025-26/IND0012 Dated:11.08.2025

### TENDER NOTIFICATION

The University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE), Bengaluru, invites online tender for the procurement of printed books through the e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

The last date for tender submission **28.08.2025.** Interested bidders can download the tender document from the above website, which includes details on: Pre-bid meeting, Technical and Financial bid opening, EMD details, Terms and Conditions.

For further information please visit office at working hours.

**Sd/- Registrar (Interim)**

DIPR/CP/2264/SSC/2025-26

## Indian Overseas Bank

**ISRO View Branch (1061) 3274,11th Main Road, Hal 2nd Stage, Indira Nagar Bengaluru-560008, Karnataka, Branch Nos: 8925951061,080-22950145, Email ID: iob1061@iob.in**

### PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

**Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)**

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **https://BAANKNET.in**

Name & address of the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors:- **1) Mr. M Pawan Kumar S/o. M Nagireddy** Aged about 48 years, No.540, 17th Cross, 17th Main,4th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102, **2) Mrs. M. Latha Preeti W/o. Mr. M. Pawan Kumar** Aged about 41 Years, No. 540, 17th Cross, 17th Main, 4th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102

**Date of NPA: 20.08.2020** **Date of Demand notice: 08.10.2020**

**Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.2,46,82,567/- as on with further interest & costs.**

**Date of possession notice: 23.03.2021**

**Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.2,47,82,964/- as on 23.03.2021 with further interest & costs less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice.**

**Outstanding dues is Rs.1,66,97,403.00 plus undebited interest on suit filing with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full.**

***Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known**

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:**

**Schedule of Property:-** All that piece and parcel of land in survey No.195 and 199, Assessment No.1009012790, 1009012792 & 11009013115 situated in Ward No.16 Kothapete, Shanawaz Street Kammapalle Village, Madanapalle Municipal Area, Madanapalle Mandal, Madanpalle Sub-District, Chittoor Dist., Andhra Pradesh with total extent of the site 8892 sq ft with **boundaries:- East:** By 3 ft width CC Road/ Shanawaz Street, **West:** By House of SK.Basha and House of Sri Rasool Khan, **North:** By 15" CC Road/Lane, **South:** By the Ramkrishna Street., **Long: 78.511173o & Lat: 13.551100o, Within the above boundaries admeasuring:-** East to West on Northern Side 76 feet, East to west on Southern side 95 feet, North to South on Eastern side 102 feet, North to South on Western Side 106 feet,

**The property is in the name of Mr M Pawan Kumar and Mrs M Latha Preeti.**

**The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:**

| Sr. No. | Security Details | Reserve Price | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | Bid Increase Amt |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Immovable Property as mentioned above | Rs.2,96,94,000/- | Rs.29,69,400/- | Rs.1,00,000/- |

**Date & Time of auction: 25.08.2025, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM**

**Bid increase amount: Rs. 1,00,000/-** **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**

**Known Encumbrance if any: NIL**

**Inspection Date & Time: during office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 07.08.2025 till 24.08.2025.**

**Submission of online application for bid with EMD Shall Start From 11.08.2025 upto 24.08.2025**

***Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.**

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**Date: 06.08.2025** **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
**Place: Bengaluru** **Indian Overseas Bank**

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI**

**Crl.Misc. No. 316/2025**

**BETWEEN :-** Sri. Munikrishna and others **...Petitioners**
**AND :-** The Tahasildar **...Respondent**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I the undersigned counsel on behalf of the my clients Munikrishna.K W/o Late Kempanna, Venkatesh.K S/o Late Kempanna and Keshavamurthi.K S/o late Kempanna have filed the above petition for the death certificate of Chinnamma W/o late Kempanna who died on 04/07/2011 at her residence, if any parties who have any objections may dispute regarding the same and can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC At Devanahalli in Crl.Misc. 316/2025 on **10-09-2025 at 11.00 A.M.**

**By Order of the Court**
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & J.M.F.C., Court, Davanahalli

**Address for Service Sunil.M, Advocate**
Office at ; Lekhanashree Law Chamber, Ground Floor, Hanumanthappa Building, Near New Bus Stand Devanahalli Town.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform you that our proposed **"Residential Apartment with club house"** by **M/s. SVS Constructions** at Sy.No. 51/1, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka File No. SEIAA 54 CON 2024 dated: 17/8/2024 has been accorded with Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Copies of Clearance letters are available in the website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at http://www.envfor.nic.in

**M/s. SVS CONSTRUCTIONS,**
No.412, 9th Main, HRBR, 1st Block, Kalyana Nagar, Bengaluru-560043.

## HDFC BANK LIMITED

**Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013 Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001 Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com**

### DEMAND NOTICE

**Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

| Sr. No. | Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) | Total Outstanding Dues | Date of Demand Notice | Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | (b) | ( c) | (d) | (f) |
| 1 | **Mr. R Ganesh (Borrower) Prominance UPVC Window Systems, Designation:** Head, **Department:** Operations 207/1A,1B, Sellakarachal Road, Appanickanpatty, Slur, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu- 641402 **Mr. R Ganesh (Borrower) Mrs. Ganesh Bindiya (Co Borrower) Both are residing at :** 3803, Nethravathy Block, Nandi Enclave, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Behind Kamakya Theatre, Bengaluru-560002. **Also at:** Unit-Block-3-3403, Floor-4, Netravathi Nandi Enclave, S No 11 &12, Chikkalasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560061 | **Loan A/c No. 675360468 Rs.48,15,336/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Six Only) as on 30.06.2025** | **01.08.2025** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 05.04.2025** | **Schedule A Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Converted Land (Conversion Order No. B.Dis.ALN.SR(S)26/85-86, dated: 06.11.1985) bearing Sy. Nos. 11 and 12, situated at Chikkalasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 12,747.55 Sq. Mtrs, and shown in blocks 1, 2, 3 & 5, in the plan and bounded as follows. **East by** : Property belonging to Smt. Munibyramma and others. **West by** : Private Property bearing Survey No.10, **North by** : Property belonging to K. Venkatramaiah and Munichoodappa. **South by** : Water canal. **Schedule B Property:** Residential Apartment bearing Flat bearing **No.3403/403,** presently bearing New Municipal Property No.403N, Nandi Enclave Apartment, 2nd Cross, BSK 3rd Stage, 5th Block, Bangalore, having Property ID (PID) No.55-646-403N, in BBMP Ward No.183, With super built area of 1250 Sq.ft., in the Fourth Floor of the multi-storied building, NETHRAVATHY, Nandi Enclave, constructed in Block No.3 in the 'A' Schedule Property, together with proportionate share in other areas of common use and an **Covered Car Parking space** in the Basement, with Mosaic Flooring, in the Schedule A' Property, together with proportionate share in other areas of common use. **Schedule C Property:** An **1/80** Undivided share, right, title and interest in Block No.3, **"Nethravathy, Nandi Enclave",** of the 'A' Schedule Property as shown in annexed plan in the Land bearing Survey Nos. 11 and 12 of Chikkakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, equivalent to 135 Sq.Feet, together with the right of use of all the roads and civic amenities like Parks, Club house and Swimming pool etc., provided in the Schedule 'A' Property, which presently comes under the purview of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward No 183. |
| 2 | **Mr. Ravichandran R(Borrower)** No 520, 8th Cross, 3rd Phase, JP Nagar, Bengaluru 560 078 **Mr. Ravichandran R (Borrower) Mrs. N Sharadha M (Co-Borrower) Health Interventions LLP Designation:** Partner, **Both are residing at:** No.38, Old No 1985, South End 'D' Cross, Jayanagar 9th Block, Jayanagar East, Bengaluru 560 069. **Also at:** Flat No.10, Apartment No.27, Poorna Palace, 13th Cross, JP Nagar 3rd Phase, Opps Hotel & Saibaba Mandir, Bengaluru 560 078. **Also at:** Plot-28, Dollars Colony, Onnalvadi Village, Hosur Taluk, Kishnagiri District, Tamilnadu-635109. | **Loan A/c No. 1) 644433296 Rs.21,94,081/- 2) 644433351 Rs. 2,03,946/- Total Amount Rs.23,98,027/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Twenty Seven Only) as on 30.06.2025** | **01.08.2025** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.08.2024** | All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Plot No. 28** (Twenty Eight) in the HNDTA approved layout (vide approval No.22/2017) known as **'DOLLARS COLONY'** bounded as follows: **East by**:Plot No.27, **West by**:30 Feet Wide Layout Road, **North by:** Private Property, South by:Plot No. 29. Within boundaries measuring: - **East to West on North Side**:32.3 + 20.8 feet, **East to West on South Side**: 50.0 feet, **North to South on East Side**: 57.0 feet, **North to South on West Side:** 55.0 feet totally measuring **3066 sq. ft**. (Three Thousand and Sixty Six Square Feet) including common rights in the said layout with all constructions thereon situated at Survey Number 700/2A, in Onnalavadi Village, Hosur Taluk, Kishnagiri District, Hosur, Tamilnadu. |

*with further interest cost, expenses, and charges as applicable incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

**Date : 12.08.2025** **For HDFC Bank Ltd.**
**Place: Bangalore** **Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

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## SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

**ICICI Bank** Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number | Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession | Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs) | Name of Branch |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Shejir Peringattuthodiyil/ Shajahas P T/ TBBNG00006858918 | Schedule 'A' Property (As Above Refereed) All That Piece And Parcel of The Converted Land Bearing Survey No.42/1, With Khata No.285/189/1, Measuring 1 Acre And 10 Guntas (out of The Total Extent of 1 Acre And 18 Guntas) Situated At Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District And Converted For Residential Purposes Vide Official Memorandum Aaln (S) Sr.82/2003-04 Dated 12 April 2004 And Bounded As Follows: East By: Land Belonging To Sri. Naryanappa And Smt. Munirathnamma; West By: Land Belonging To Gundu Topu; North By: Sanni Ammanikere Channel; South By: Doddasanne Road. Schedule 'B' Property (Undivided Share In The Land) 0.89% Undivided Share Equivalent To 490sq.ft Right And Interest In The Schedule-A Property Mentioned Above With Right To Construct Apartment No. A-108 on The First Floor Measuring Super Built Up Area of. 1053 Sq. Ft of The Building Complex Called "Sky Gold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview", For A Consideration of Rs. 66,48,215/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen only). Schedule-C Property Apartment No. A-108 on First Floor of The Building of Sky Gold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview" Having E-khatha No. 150300201901021333 Apartment Measuring 1053 Sqft Super Built-up Area one Covered Car Park And Bounded on: East By: Flat No.105 & Passage, West By: Set Back Area & Driveway, North By: Set Back Area & Flat No.109 South By: A-107/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/06/08/2025. | 20.03.2025 Rs. 68,21,821.00/- | Banga-lore |
| 2. | Shejir Peringattuthodiyil/ Shajahas P T/ TBBNG00006858893 | Schedule 'A' Property (As Above Refereed) All That Piece And Parcel of The Converted Land Bearing Survey No.42/1, With Khata No.285/189/1, Measuring 1 Acre And 10 Guntas (out of The Total Extent of 1 Acre And 18 Guntas) Situated At Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District And Converted For Residential Purposes Vide Official Memorandum Aaln (S) Sr.82/2003-04 Dated 12 April 2004 And Bounded As Follows: East By: Land Belonging To Sri. Naryanappa And Smt. Munirathnamma; West By: Land Belonging To Gundu Topu; North By: Sanni Ammanikere Chanel; South By: Doddasanne Road. Schedule-B Property (Undivided Share In The Land) 0.89% Undivided Share Equivalent To 483 Sq.ft Right And Interest In The Schedule-A Property Mentioned Above With Right To Construct Apartment No. A-102 on The First Floor Measuring Super Built Up Area of. 1040 Sq. Ft of The Building Complex Called "Sky Gold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview", For A Consideration Of Rs. 65,01,214/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs one Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen Only). Schedule-C Property Apartment No. A-102 on First Floor of The Building of Sky Gold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview" Having E-Khatha No.150300201901021332 Apartment Measuring 1040 Sqft Super Built-up Area one Covered Car Park And Bounded on: East By: Setback Area & Driveway, West By: A-110 & Passage, North By: Flat No. A-101 South By: Flat No. A-103/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/06/08/2025. | 20.03.2025 Rs. 66,07,570.00/- | Banga-lore |
| 3. | Shejir Peringattuthodiyil/ Shajahas P T/ TBBNG00006858888 | Schedule 'a' Property (As Above Refereed) All That Piece And Parcel of The Converted Land Bearing Survey No.42/1, With Khata No.285/189/1, Measuring 1 Acre And 10 Guntas (out of The Total Extent of 1 Acre And 18 Guntas) Situated At Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District And Converted For Residential Purposes Vide Official Memorandum Aaln (S) Sr.82/2003-04 Dated 12 April 2004 And Bounded As Follows: East By: Land Belonging To Sri. Naryanappa And Smt. Munirathnamma; West By: Land Belonging To Gundu Topu; North By: Sanni Ammanikere Channel; South By: Doddasanne Road. Schedule-B Property (Undivided Share In The Land) 0.89% Undivided Share Equivalent To 488 Sq.ft Right And Interest In The Schedule-A Property Mentioned Above With Right To Construct Apartment No. B-108 on The First Floor Measuring Super Built Up Area of. 1051 Sq. Ft of The Building Complex Called Sky Gold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview", For A Consideration of Rs. 65,60,443/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Forty Three Only). Schedule-C Property Apartment No. B-108 Fifth Floor of The Building of Sky Gold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview" Having E-Khatha No. 150300201901021343 Apartment Measuring 1051 Sqft Super Built-up Area one Covered Car Park And Bounded on: East By: Passage & Flat No. B-101, West By: Set Back Area & Drive Way, North By: Set Back Area & Drive Way South By: Lift Area & Flat No. B-107/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/06/08/2025. | 20.03.2025 Rs. 67,29,294.00/- | Banga-lore |
| 4. | Sayyad Salman Khan/ Syed Shamshad Begum/ LBBNG00006161947/ LBBNG00006199228/ LBBNG00006543994 | Property No:1 Schedule 'A' Property All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Property Bearing Sy. Nos.79/1, 79/2, 79/3, 79/4 & 79/5, 85/2, 89/1A Totally Measuring 8 Acres 32.75 Guntas Converted Land Bearing Order Nos. I) Aln: Sr(A)564/2004- 2005, Dt. 22.01.2005, II) Aln: Sr(A)146/2005-2006, Dt.30.04.2005, III) Aln (Aj) Sr.87/2005-2006, Dt. 30.06.2006, Situated At Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Iv) Aln(A)(J) Sr 68/2008-09 Dt. 23.06.2010 Which Flat/ Apartment Approved By The Anekal Planning Authority Bearing No.Apa/Lao/42/2007-08, Dated 29.03.2011 Bounded on: on The East: Survey No.86 on The West: Survey No.80 on The North: Survey No.85/1 on The South: Survey No.84 And 90 Schedule 'B' Property (Description of The Undivided Share Arising out of A Schedule Property Hereby Conveyed) An Undivided Share 300 Sft In The Land Comprised In The Schedule-A Property. Schedule 'c' Property All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Property Bearing Flat/Apartment No.704, Admeasuring 1557 Sq. Fts on The 7th Floor In Block No.1, 3BHK, Construction on "Schedule A Property" Situated At And Bearing Jigani Purasabhe Khatha No.5955/583 Flat No.704, Ward No.15, With A Super Built Up Area of 1557 Sq.ft., Along With Common Areas And Facilities Attributable Thereto, Having No Car Parking In The Stilt Floor And The Composite Property Is Bounded By: East By: Open Space, West By: 8 Feet Wide Corridor, North By: Open Space South By: Lift Area. Property No:2 All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Property Bearing Western Portion of Site No.4, In 'Bg' Block of Sivapriya Nagar, Having V.P. Katha No.2080, As Per Form-11B Property Bearing No.150200101500602230 & 2080/4, Formed In Converted Land In Sy.No.234/2A2 (Conversion Order Bearing No.Bds/Aln/Sr(A)45/97-98, Dated 28.08.1997, Passed By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), Situated At Neralur Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Measuring East To West: 50' Feet And North To South: 50' Feet, In All Measuring 2500 Square Feet And Bounded As Follows:- on The East By :10 Feet Road & Remaining Portion of Same Site No.4 In 'Bg' Block, West By: Private Property, North By: Site No.5 In 'Bg' Block, South By: Site No. 3 In 'Bg' Block./ Date of Symbolic Possession on/06/08/2025. | 20.03.2025 Rs. 1,53,98,655.91/- | Banga-lore |
| 5. | Rohan Jerome Dsouza/ Jyothi M Crasta/ LBBNG00006755985/ TBBNG00006753792 | Schedule 'A' Property (As Above Refereed) All That Piece And Parcel of The Converted Land Bearing Survey No.42/1, With Khata No.285/189/1, Measuring 1 Acre And 10 Guntas (out of The Total Extent of 1 Acre And 18 Guntas) Situated At Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District And Converted For Residential Purposes Vide Official Memorandum Aaln (S) Sr.82/2003-04 Dated 12 April 2004 And Bounded As Follows: East By: Land Belonging To Sri. Naryanappa And Smt. Munirathnamma; West By: Land Belonging To Gundu Topu; North By: Sanni Ammanikere Channel; South By: Doddasanne Road. Schedule- B Property (Undivided Share In The Land) 0.89% Undivided Share Equivalent To 468 Sq.ft Right And Interest In The Schedule-a Property Mentioned Above With Right To Construct Apartment No.B-302 On The Third Floor Measuring Super Built Up Area of. 1006 Sq. Ft of The Building Complex Called "Sky Gold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview", For A Consideration of Rs. 58,50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Fifty Thousand only). Schedule-c Property Apartment No. B-302 on Third Floor of The Building of Sky Gold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview". Having E-Khatha No.150300201901021348 Apartment Measuring 1006 Sqft Super Built-UP Area one Covered Car Park And Bounded on: East By: Set Back Area & Drive Way, West By: Passage & Flat No. B-307, North By: Stair Case & Flat No B-301, South By: Flat No. B-303./ Date of Symbolic Possession on/06/08/2025. | 20.03.2025 Rs. 58,77,210.96/- | Banga-lore |
| 6. | Narsappa Kushnoore/ LBBNG00006765847/ TBBNG00006750462 | As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All The Piece And Parcel of Residential Property Bearing Site No. 1059, Property No. 97, Situated At Ramakrishna Hegade Nagar, Rachenahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently Within The Limits of Bbmp, Measuring East To West 50 Feet And North To South 30 Feet, In All Measuring 1500 Square Feet, Along With 900 Square Feet Ac Sheet House, And Bounded on: Bounded By: North: Site No.1058 South: Site No. 1160 East: Road West: Site No.1148/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/06/08/2025. | 05.03.2025 Rs. 82,97,915.60/- | Banga-lore |

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: August 12, 2025, Place: Bangalore Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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killed by mudslide while fixing water channel in Pakistan

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| Colombo | 31 | 27 | LC | Melbourne | 16 | 6 | SNY |
| Dhaka | 32 | 27 | LR | Moscow | 28 | 16 | LC |
| Dubai | 44 | 35 | SNY | New York | 32 | 22 | SNY |
| Houston | 35 | 26 | SNY | Singapore | 34 | 27 | SNY |
| Istanbul | 29 | 23 | SNY | Toronto | 29 | 15 | LC |
| London | 30 | 19 | TDS | Washington | 36 | 25 | SNY |



# Gazans mourn Al Jazeera journalists killed by Israeli forces

Forty people, included aid-seekers, perish in Gaza Strip; global condemnation for killing of scribe; Israel maintains al-Sharif had Hamas link

**GAZA STRIP**

ISRAELI forces killed at least 40 people across the Gaza Strip overnight and into Monday, including a well-known journalist, according to local health officials. The Al Jazeera correspondent and others were killed in airstrikes after press advocates said an Israeli "smear campaign" stepped up when Anas al-Sharif, the deceased journalist, cried on air over starvation in the territory.

Israel's military asserted that al-Sharif had led a Hamas cell — an allegation that Al Jazeera and al-Sharif previously dismissed as baseless.

It was the first time during the 22-month war that Israel's military swiftly claimed responsibility after a journalist was killed in a strike. Observers have called this the deadliest conflict for journalists in modern times. Officials at Shifa Hospital said those killed while sheltering outside Gaza City's largest hospital complex also included Al Jazeera correspondent Mohamed Qreiqeh. The strike also killed four other journalists and two other people, hospital administrative director Rami Mohanna told AP. The strike damaged the entrance to the hospital complex's emergency building.

Palestinians pray over bodies of journalists, including Al Jazeera correspondents Anas al-Sharif (inset) and Mohamed Qreiqeh, who were killed in an Israeli airstrike, at their funeral in Gaza on Monday | AP

The airstrike came less than a year after Israeli army officials first accused al-Sharif and other Al Jazeera journalists of being members of the militant groups Hamas and Islamic Jihad. In a July 24 video, Israel's army spokesperson Avichay Adraee attacked Al Jazeera and accused al-Sharif of being part of Hamas' military wing.

Al Jazeera called the strike a "targeted assassination" and accused Israeli officials of incitement, connecting al-Sharif's death to the allegations that both the network and correspondent had denied.

"Anas and his colleagues were among the last remaining voices from within Gaza, providing the world with unfiltered, on-the-ground coverage of the devastating realities endured by its people," the Qatari network said in a statement.

Al-Sharif reported a nearby bombardment minutes before his death. "I never hesitated for a single day to convey the truth as it is, without distortion or falsification," the 28-year-old wrote on X two days ago.

Hundreds of people, including many journalists, gathered Monday to mourn al-Sharif, Qreiqeh and their colleagues. The bodies lay wrapped in white sheets at the Shifa Hospital complex. Hospital officials reported that at least 34 people were killed on Monday, not including journalists who were slain in a tent shortly before midnight. Among the dead were at least 12 aid seekers killed by Israeli gunfire while trying to reach distribution points, or awaiting aid convoys, according to officials at two hospitals and witnesses. In a July broadcast, al-Sharif had cried on air as a woman behind him collapsed from hunger. *AP*

## Australia to recognise a Palestinian state

Canberra: On Monday, Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese added his country to a list moving toward recognition, along with France, Britain and Canada, of Palestine as a state. His government's decision aimed to build momentum toward a two-state solution, which he called the best path to ending violence and bringing leadership other than Hamas to Gaza. 'The situation in Gaza has gone beyond the world's worst fears,' he said. 'The Israeli government continues to defy international law and deny sufficient aid, food and water to desperate people, including children.' "A two-state solution is humanity's best hope to break the cycle of violence in the Middle East and to bring an end to the, suffering and starvation."

**BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE**
Office of the Executive Engineer (Lakes-RR Nagar),
Room No. 308, 3rd Floor, Annex Building-3,
N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: EE (Lakes-RRN)/Tend-05/2025-26 Date: 11-08-2025

**INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT)**
(Single Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer (Lakes - RR Nagar), BBMP, Bengaluru for the works mentioned below from the registered Contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Work / Category |
|---|---|
| | **Annual Maintenance of below Lakes** |
| 1 | Dubasipalya Lake. **(SC) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 20.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 20,000/-** |
| 2 | Bayyapanapalya Kunte. **(Others)-Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 10.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 25,000/-** |
| 3 | Bheemana Katte. **(ST) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 10.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 12,500/-** |
| 4 | Vishwaneedum Lake. **(Others) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 10.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 25,000/-** |
| 5 | Kengeri Lake. **(CAT-I) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 25.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 25,000/-** |
| 6 | Bhimana Kuppe Lake. **(Others)- Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 10.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 25,000/-** |
| 7 | Chikkabasthi Lake. **(CAT-IIA) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 12.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 15,000/-** |
| 8 | H. Gollahalli Kere. **(Others) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 20.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 40,000/-** |
| 9 | Soolikere Lake. **(SC) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 10.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 12,500/-** |
| 10 | Mangammanahalli Lake. **(Others) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 12.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 30,000/-** |
| 11 | Halage Vaderahalli Lake. **(Others) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 37,500/-** |
| 12 | Kannali Lake. **(Others) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 20.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 40,000/-** |
| 13 | Mallathahalli Lake. **(CAT-IIA) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 25.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 25,000/-** |
| 14 | Lingadeeranahalli (Handralli) Lake. **(Others) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 20.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 40,000/-** |
| 15 | Konasandra Lake. **(SC) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 10.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 12,500/-** |
| 16 | Lingadeeranahalli-13 **(Others) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 10.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 25,000/-** |
| 17 | Nagarabhavi Lake. **(Others) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 10.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 25,000/-** |
| 18 | Gattigerepalya (Sompura) Lake. **(ST) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 5.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 6,250/-** |
| 19 | Nagarabhavi Lake. **(Others) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 10.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 25,000/-** |
| 20 | Chikkagowdanapalya Lake. **(Others) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 5.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 12,500/-** |
| 21 | Gandhinagara Hosakere Lake. **(CAT-IIA) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 40,000/-** |
| 22 | Mylasandra (Sunnakallu Palya) Lake. **(Others) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 10.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 25,000/-** |
| 23 | Busegowdana Lake. **(SC) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 18,750/-** |
| 24 | Srigandadakaval. **(Others) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 12.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 30,000/-** |
| 25 | Jogi Kere. **(CAT-IIA) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 10.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 12,500/-** |
| 26 | Varahasandra Lake. **(Others) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 10.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 25,000/-** |
| 27 | Pattanagere/Kenchenahalli Lake. **(SC) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 5.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 6,250/-** |
| 28 | Talghatapura Lake. **(Others) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 20.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 40,000/-** |
| 29 | Handralli Lake. **(CAT-IIA) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 20.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 20,000/-** |
| 30 | Ullala Lake. **(Others) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 20.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 40,000/-** |
| 31 | Herohalli Lake. **(CAT-I) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 25.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 25,000/-** |
| 32 | Kodigehalli Lake. **(ST) - Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 15,000/-** |

**Calendar of Events: 1)** Tender Documents can be downloaded from GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 13-08-2025 after 10.00 Hours. 2)** Last Date for Receipt of Tenders: **20-08-2025 upto 16.00 Hours. 3)** Date of Opening of Tender Bid: **21-08-2025 at 16.30 Hours.** Further details can be had from the above office.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer ( Lakes-RR Nagar), BBMP.**

# Trump deploys National Guards in DC to 'control crime and homelessness'

**WASHINGTON**

PRESIDENT Donald Trump said Monday he's placing the Washington DC police department under federal control and deploying the National Guard to make the nation's capital safer.Trump has promised new steps to tackle homelessness and crime in Washington, prompting the city's mayor to voice concerns about the potential use of the National Guard to patrol the streets. Ahead of a news conference, Trump said Monday on social media that the nation's capital would be "LIBERATED today!" He said he would end the "days of ruthlessly killing, or hurting, innocent people. is promising new steps to tackle homelessness and crime in Washington, prompting the city's mayor to voice concerns about the potential use of the National Guard to patrol the streets in the nation's capital.

A file photo of a homeless man resting on a steam vent some distance away from the US Capitol building in Washington | AP

Trump wrote in a social media post that he would hold a White House news conference on Monday to discuss his plans to make the District of Columbia "safer and more beautiful than it ever was before." For Trump, the effort to take over public safety in Washington reflects a next step in his law enforcement agenda after his aggressive push to stop illegal border crossings. Trump has used his social media and White House megaphones to stress that he will get rid of crime in the federal district, but it not clear how his push would address the root causes of homelessness and crime.

About 500 federal law enforcement officers are being deployed throughout the nation's capital. Trump had stressed on the removal of Washington's homeless population. *AP*

# US now working on Don-Putin-Zelenskyy meeting, says Vance

**WASHINGTON**

THE United States was working to "schedule" a meeting between Donald Trump and his Russian and Ukrainian counterparts, Vice President JD Vance said in comments broadcast Sunday, as Ukraine's European allies pushed for Kyiv's presence at the US-Russia summit in Alaska this week.

JD Vance

"One of the most important logjams is that Vladimir Putin said that he would never sit down with (Volodymyr) Zelenskyy, the head of Ukraine, and the president has now got that to change," Vance said during an interview on Fox News program "Sunday Morning Futures."

"We're at a point now where we're trying to figure out, frankly, scheduling and things like that around when these three leaders could sit down and discuss an end to this conflict," Vance said when asked about his expectations for the Alaska summit on August 15.

The vice president, in an interview conducted ahead of last week's announcement that the US and Russian presidents would meet this Friday, said the United States was going to "try to find some negotiated settlement that the Ukrainians and Russians can live with."

Vance added: "It's not going to make anybody super happy, both the Russians and the Ukrainians probably at the end of the day are going to be unhappy with it."

The planned US-Russia summit in Alaska without Zelensky had raised concerns that a deal would require Kyiv to cede territory, which the European Union has rejected.

US Ambassador to NATO Matthew Whitaker suggested on CNN that Zelensky could attend the summit.

He was asked whether Zelenskyy might join Trump and Putin on Friday.

"Yes, I certainly think it's possible," he said. "Certainly, there can't be a deal that everybody that's involved in it doesn't agree to. And, I mean, obviously, it's a high priority to get this war to end." *AFP*

# EU says US-Russia summit can't decide Ukraine land swaps

**BRUSSELS**

UKRAINE and its backers in Europe insist that the United States and Russia cannot decide on land swaps behind their backs at a summit this week, but the Europeans concede that Moscow is unlikely to give up control of Ukrainian land it holds.

Ahead of the summit in Alaska on Friday, US President Donald Trump suggested that a peace deal could include "some swapping of territories," but the Europeans see no sign that Russia will offer anything to swap. Europeans and Ukrainians so far are not invited to the summit.

European Union foreign ministers are meeting on Monday following talks on Ukraine among U.S. and European security advisers over the weekend. They are concerned that President Vladimir Putin will try to claim a political victory by portraying Ukraine as inflexible.

Kaja Kallas

Concerns have mounted in Europe and Ukraine that Kyiv may be pressed to give up land or accept other curbs on its sovereignty. Ukraine and its European allies reject the notion that Putin should lay claim to any territory even before agreeing to a ceasefire.

"As we work towards a sustainable and just peace, international law is clear: All temporarily occupied territories belong to Ukraine," EU foreign policy chief Kaja Kallas said ahead of the ministerial meeting.

"A sustainable peace also means that aggression cannot be rewarded," Kallas said.

Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk said "state borders cannot be changed by force." Any land swaps or peace terms "must be agreed upon with Ukraine's participation."

On Sunday, Chancellor Friedrich Merz said Germany would not accept that territorial issues be decided by Russia and US "over the heads" of Europeans. *AP*

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**Appendix – IV-A**
**[See Proviso to rule 8(6) ]**
**E- AUCTION ON 29.08.2025**
**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

**E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

**1.** Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **29.08.2025** for recovery of **Rs.81,03,461/-** (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Three Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty One only) as on 27.07.2025+ interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor:**Sri.MohanKumar.B.V** S/o.Venkataiah (Borrower). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

| Property No. | Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold) | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | Bid increment amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Rs. 50,60,000/- | Rs. 5,06,000/- ( upto 29.08.2025 10.30 AM) | Rs. 50,000/- |

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

**Tender No. SBI/SARB/2025-26/NV/112**

**Property No. 1– (Title deed holder: Sri.MohanKumar.B.V)**
**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing BDA Site No.59, BDA Katha No.59, formed in Survey No.81/1 of Thanisandra, situated at Arkavathi Layout, 14th Block, Bengaluru, a layout formed by the Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA), measuring East to West : 18.00 mtrs and North to South : 12.00 mtrs, totally measuring 216.00 sq.mtrs, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the : East by : Site No.40, West by : Road, North by : Site No.60, South by : Site No.58.
**SCHEDULE "B":** 378 sq.feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.
**SCHEDULE "C":** Flat bearing No.101, in the First Floor, measuring about 1189 sq.feet super built up area, containing Two Bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "MOUNIKA MOONSTONE", constructed over Schedule "A" Property.

**2.** Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **29.08.2025** for recovery of **Rs.76,47,416/-** (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Sixteen only) as on 27.07.2025 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor:**Sri.Mohan Kumar.B.V** S/o.Venkataiah (Borrower).
The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

| Property No. | Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold) | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | Bid increment amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Rs. 50,60,000/- | Rs. 5,06,000/- ( upto 29.08.2025 10.30 AM) | Rs. 50,000/- |

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

**Tender No. SBI/SARB/2025-26/NV/114**
**Property No.2– (Title deed holder: Sri.Mohan Kumar.B.V)**
**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing BDA Site No.59, BDA Katha No.59, formed in Survey No.81/1 of Thanisandra, situated at Arkavathi Layout, 14th Block, Bengaluru, a layout formed by the Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA), measuring East to West : 18.00 mtrs and North to South : 12.00 mtrs, totally measuring 216.00 sq.mtrs, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the : East by : Site No.40, West by : Road, North by : Site No.60, South by : Site No.58.
**SCHEDULE "B":** 378 sq.feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.
**SCHEDULE "C":** Flat bearing No.201, in the Second Floor, measuring about 1189 sq.feet super built up area, containing Two Bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "MOUNIKA MOONSTONE", constructed over Schedule "A" Property.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.sbi.co.in and https://baanknet.com.
**NOTE :** Sale of property is brought under "As is Where is" condition, any dues affecting the property such as Electricity Bill, Water Bill, pending charges with respect of Association, Transfer of E- Khatha and Property Tax etc., has to be borne by the auction purchaser.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 07.08.2025
State Bank of India,
Place: Bengaluru
SARB, Bengaluru

**IN THE COURT OF THIRD ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT ANEKAL**
**P & SC No : 5014/2025**

**Between:-1. Smt.V. Indrani** D/o Late Sri. P. Venkateshappa And Late Smt. Parvathamma W/o Sri. Kempaiah, Aged about 51 years, Res/at No.148/86/86, 1st Floor, Saishree Nilaya, Varthur Main Road, Near Ambedkar Statue, Gunjur Palya, Gunjur, Bengaluru -560087.
Aadhar No.5116 9904 0584.
**2 Smt.V. Mamatha** D/o Late Sri. P.Venkateshappa And Late Smt. Parvathamma W/o Sri. Muniraju K. Aged about 45 years, Res/at No.51, Gunjur Palya, Gunjur, Bangalore South, Karnataka -560087.
Aadhar No.8138 6809 5268. ...Petitioners
**And:-** NIL ...Respondent/s

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

WHEREAS the above named petitioners have made petition to this court under section 276 of Indian Succession Act for the issuance of probate and succession certificate in favour of the petitioners in respect of the schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule was held by Late Smt. Yellamma, grandmother of the petitioners who expired on 17.7.2000.
Interested parties if any are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on the date on **29.9.2025 at 11.00 am** before 3rd Additional District judge at Anekal inform to show cause against the petitioners, failing wherein the appearance will be heard and pass orders.

**PETITION SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.85/1 to an extent of 0.09 1/4 guntas out of 1 acre 25.12 guntas situated at Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on **East by :** Property belonged to children of Goalla Abbiaiah, **West by :** Property of Narasimha Reddy, **North by ;** remaining same Sy. No. of Nalina and Savitha, **South by :** remaining same Sy. No. of Nagarathnamma
Given under my hand and seal of the court this 11th day of August 2025.

**By the Order of the Court**
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
III Addl. Dist, & Sessions Judge's Court
Anekal, Bangalore Rural District.

**Y. N. Ravi Prakash Advocate,**
Office at Sreenilaya, No.5, First Floor, Opposite to Bank of Baroda, Gangamma Gudi Road, M.V.Extentsion, Hosakote, Bangalore Rural District.
[Mob-9731209331]

**IN THE COURT OF THE XXIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH.06)**
**O.S.No. 5584/2004**

**Between : Smt. Venkatalakshmamma** Since deceased by her Lr's
**1(a) Smt. Chaluvi** D/o late Smt. Venkata lakshmamma Aged about 42 years C/o. FDA, Dr. Ambedkar Medical College. Kadugon danahalli, Bengaluru -560045. ...Plaintiff
**And:** Sri.B.C. Rajanna and others
...Defendants

**SUMMONS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC**
**Notices to the Defendants No. 23, 25 and 28.**

**23. Sri Babu** S/o late M. Muniyappa Aged about 60 years No.684/2, 9th Cross Nagasandra Post, Bagalagunte, Bengaluru-560073.
**25. Sri. Keshava** S/o late M. Muniyappa Aged about 53 years S.V.S. Sericulture Department Near Shivagangasa Talkies Koratagere Town-572129. Tumkur District.
**28. Sri. Chidananda** S/o late M. Muniyappa Aged about 42 years Residing at No.684/1, 9th Cross, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073

Whereas, the plaintiffs have filed the above case against the defendants for Declaration and permanent injunction in respect of the suit schedule property. The Court has posted the above Case on **9th September 2025 at 11.00 A.M.** for your appearance personally or through Counsel duly instructed to answer the claim on that day. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear before the Court on the said date, failing which the Hon'ble Court will decide the matter in your absence by placing you exparte,

**SCHEDULE**

All That piece and parcel of the land measuring 1 acre 6 guntas situated in Old Sy.No.95/1, New Sy.No.3/1 of Bagalagunte Village, Bengaluru North Taluk and bunded on the;-
**East by :** Koleme Narasappana Land
**West by :** Tarkari undu Tope
**North by :** Kere and private Land
**South by :** Kondappa's land
Given under my hand and seal of this Court on the 06.08.2025 at Bengaluru.

**By Order of the Court**
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

**Advocate for Plaintiffs**
**Sri. Prasannakumar P. Daroji Advocate**
1st and 2nd Floor,Swastik Complex
Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru -560020

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**Market Watch**

| MARKET | | | GOLD | | | SILVER | | | FOREX | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 746.29 | Sensex | 80,604.08 | ₹760 | 24 carat (10 gm) | ₹102,430 | 1 kg | ₹117,000 | Dollar | 87.57 |
| 221.75 | Nifty | 24,585.05 | ₹700 | 22 carat (10 gm) | ₹93,900 | 10 gm | ₹1170 | Euro | 102.17 |

# Lok Sabha passes new I-T Bill amid stir over SIR issue

## Provision that allowed refunds only if return filed on time removed

**DIPAK MONDAL** @ New Delhi

THE Lok Sabha on Monday passed the new Income Tax Bill without any debate, amid opposition protests over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. The government tabled a revised version of the Bill incorporating most of the recommendations made by the Select Committee.

The original draft had ambiguities regarding house property taxation, pension deductions, and the refund process for delayed filings. The revised Bill addresses these issues.

The most significant change is the removal of a provision in the earlier draft that would have allowed tax refunds only if a return was filed on or before the due date.

"Recognising the potential for this to cause undue hardship and create ambiguity, the newly introduced Bill has completely omitted this restrictive clause," said Amit Maheshwari, Tax Partner at AKM Global.

The Bill also clarifies that the standard deduction when computing income from house property will be calculated after deducting municipal taxes. It further removes ambiguity around the deduction of pre-construction interest for let-out properties.

It introduces income-tax exemptions for specific payouts under the new Unified Pension Scheme, including exemptions for partial withdrawals and lump-sum receipts. "This move is aimed at enhancing the attractiveness and utility of the pension system for subscribers," Maheshwari added.

The new version also removes the contentious provision for levying Alternate Minimum Tax (AMT) on LLPs. "The provisions of AMT apply only to those non-corporates that have claimed deductions. LLPs with only capital gains income are not liable for AMT if there is no claim for deduction," a CBDT source said.

AMT is levied on a corporate whose tax liability becomes zero or much lower than normal taxes after claiming deductions allowed under the Income Tax Act. According to Dinesh Kanabar, CEO of Dhruva Advisors, the Bill also seeks to reinstate capital gains tax reinvestment provisions and restore the option for charitable trusts to spend funds in the succeeding year. "The utilisation of capital gains on the acquisition of a new capital asset shall be treated as application of income by a registered non-profit organisation, as was the case under the Income-tax Act, 1961," a tax department official said.

Meanwhile, tax experts lament that the government has ignored several industry suggestions. "The government could have considered extending tax benefits to holding companies set up prior to 2021, allowing reinvestment of dividend income within a group without triggering double taxation, and extending tax exemptions to indirect share transfers," said Rajesh Gandhi, Partner, Deloitte India.

> **Recognising the potential for this to cause undue hardship and create ambiguity, the newly introduced Bill has completely omitted this restrictive clause**
>
> Amit Maheshwari, Tax Partner at AKM Global

# 'Banks can decide minimum balance'

**BENN KOCHUVEEDAN** @ Mumbai

WHILE the Reserve Bank on Monday washed its hands off the issue of five-fold increase in average monthly minimum balance requirement that ICICI Bank has introduced on new non-salary accounts — from ₹10,000 in rural branches to a high of ₹50,000 in metro branches from this month saying the subject is not within the regulatory purview of the central bank — netizens express their displeasure over the issue on social media platform X.

Addressing financial inclusion event in Gujarat, governor Sanjay Malhotra on Monday told reporters "the RBI has left it to banks to charge or not to charge penalty on not having minimum balance in a savings account, and so this doesn't fall under regulatory domain".

"Some banks have kept it at ₹10,000, some have it at ₹2,000 and some have even waived it off. This is not in the RBI's regulatory domain," ge added.

While the new rates raised five times to ₹50,000 from ₹10,000 for metro customers, it is ₹25,000 on semi-urban branches, up from ₹5,000 and for rural branches this will be ₹10,000, up from ₹2,500. The bank said it will impose a penal charge of 6% of the deficit amount or ₹500.

Others like HDFC Bank, Axis Bank, Kotak Bank have ₹10,000 as minimum balance requirement in metros and much lower amount in rural and semi urban branches while SBI, Bank of India, Union Bank, Bank of Baroda and other state-run banks have no MAB requirements.

"Majority of us earn below ₹25,000 monthly. So ICICI Bank wants them to keep two months' salary as minimum balance in their account," wrote an X user. Another user wrote, "every bank should have a basic savings account without any requirement of balance." Another person said, "₹50,000 is two-three months' income for millions of us. In rural India, ₹10,000 is the difference between survival and debt. The role of banks should be financial inclusion."

> **Some banks have kept it (minimum balance) at ₹10,000 or lower, some have waived it off. This is not in RBI's regulatory domain** — Sanjay Malhotra, RBI Guv

# Jute items from B'desh via land route banned

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA** @ New Delhi

INDIA on Monday added more jute products to the list of banned imports from Bangladesh through all land routes, amid strained relations between the two countries.

The products added in the list are bleached and unbleached woven fabrics of Jute or of other textile bast fibre; twine, cordage, rope of jute; and sacks and bags of jute. However, as per a notification of the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), these imports are allowed through the Nhava Sheva Seaport. "Imports from Bangladesh shall not be allowed from any land port on the India-Bangladesh Border," it said, adding, "Import of certain goods from Bangladesh to India is regulated with immediate effect."

# July inflation may fall below 2% for first time since Jan 2019 on softer food prices

**DIPAK MONDAL** @ New Delhi

RETAIL inflation in July is likely to have fallen below 2% for the first time since January 2019. Analysts expect the figure to be in the range of 1.2–1.4%, aided by a favourable base effect and softer food prices. Retail inflation in June eased to 2.1% from 2.82% in May. In January 2019, it had touched a low of 1.97%.

"We expect July CPI inflation to ease further to 1.35%, led by a favourable base effect and overall softer food prices, even as vegetable prices are likely to see a seasonal, sharp sequential rise," said Madhavi Arora, Chief Economist at Emkay Global.

ICRA's Aditi Nayar has pegged July retail inflation at 1.4%, while Yuvika Oberoi of QuantEco Research estimates it at 1.19%. Economists at DBS Bank expect it to be around 1.3%. "We expect a strong base for food items to compress the headline CPI inflation to a series-low 1.4% in July 2025. This is likely to be the trough, with a subsequent upmove broadly in line with the quarterly estimates provided by the MPC," Nayar said.

Radhika Rao, executive director and senior economist at DBS Bank, said much of the moderation in price pressures is food-led, followed by ex-gold services. "Base effects have also played a dominant role, reflected in the second month of contraction in the food and beverages segment, even as sequential momentum rises due to seasonal, monsoon-related supply vagaries," she added.

Core inflation, however, is expected to remain above 4%, lifted by precious metals. Analysts caution that as base effects fade, headline inflation could return above 4% by early 2026. In its August monetary policy statement, the Reserve Bank of India lowered its FY26 inflation estimate to 3.1% from 3.7%, but said CPI inflation is likely to edge up above 4% by Q4 FY26 and beyond, as base effects reverse and demand-side pressures build.

**PROPOSAL**

# Sebi plans to allow residents to take part in FPIs

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ Mumbai

CAPITAL markets regulator Sebi has proposed facilitating greater participation of resident Indians in the foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) framework by expanding the role of Indian non-individuals and mutual funds in international investment structures.

"It is proposed to enable retail schemes based in IFSCs (International Financial Services Centres) in the country with resident Indian non-individuals as sponsor/manager to register as FPIs," Securities and Exchange Board (Sebi) said in its consultation paper, which was released on Monday and has sought public comments till August 29 on the proposals.

The regulator has also suggested that allowing retail schemes based in IFSCs with resident Indian non-individuals as sponsors or managers can be registered as FPIs. The Sebi has also proposed that the term "sponsor or manager" for IFSC-based FPIs may be replaced with "fund management entity (FME) or its associate".

It said overseas mutual funds/unit trusts registering as FPIs may be allowed to include Indian mutual funds as constituents. Under FPI regulations, non-resident Indians (NRIs), overseas citizens of India (OCIs) or resident Indians are not eligible to register as FPIs.

# Adani Defence, Prime Aero acquire MRO service firm Indamer Technics

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

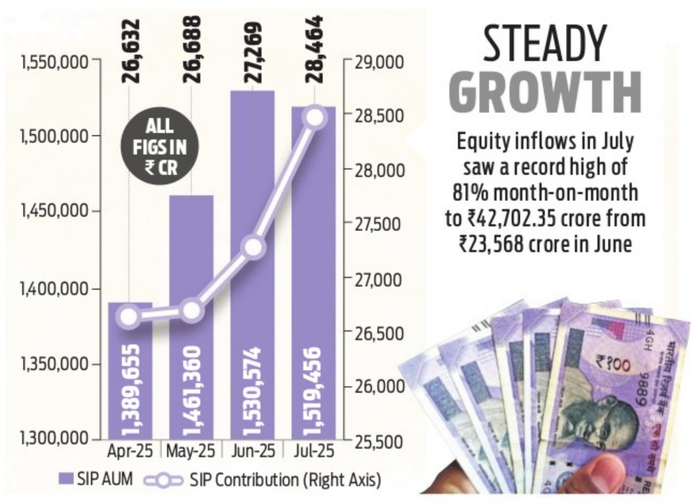
ADANI Defence Systems and Technologies (ADSTL), through its venture Horizon Aero Solutions, in partnership with Prime Aero Services, has signed an agreement to acquire 100% stake in maintenance, repair, and operations (MRO) service provider Indamer Technics (ITPL). Financial details of the transaction have not been made available.

Horizon is a 50-50 partnership between ADSTL and Prime Aero, a company owned by Prajay Patel, director of Indamer Technics. Located at Nagpur in MIHAN special economic zone (SEZ), ITPL has set up a facility on a 30-acre site. The facility has capacity to accommodate 15 aircraft bays across 10 hangars. ITPL is approved by the DGCA, FAA (USA) and other global civil aviation regulators. It offers a comprehensive suite of MRO services, including lease return checks, heavy C-checks, structural repairs, and aircraft painting to leading Indian and global customers.

"Indian aviation industry has seen an unprecedented transformation, becoming the third largest in terms of passenger traffic. With the Indian carriers set to induct over 1,500 aircraft in coming years, we are on the cusp of a new era in aviation" said Jeet Adani, director, Adani Airports. "This acquisition is the next step in our push to establish India as a premier global MRO destination...Our goal is to create a single-point aviation services platform that is driven by world-class quality standards and customer satisfaction," added Adani. Ashish Rajvanshi, CEO, Adani Defence & Aerospace, said following the addition of Air Works to our portfolio, this acquisition strengthens our capabilities and footprint in the MRO segment and reinforces our position.

# SIP inflows hit new high of ₹28,464 cr in July

**BENN KOCHUVEEDAN** @ Mumbai




DESPITE a series of falls in the market, capital inflows through systematic investment plans (SIPs) route hit a new high in July at ₹28,464 crore, up 4% from ₹27,269 crore in June.

Capital inflows have been more broad-based across most equity categories, signalling renewed investor appetite after a relatively moderate June. Equity inflows saw a record high of 81% month-on-month to ₹42,702.35 crore from ₹23,568 crore in June, marking the 53rd straight month of positive flows into equity schemes, according to the latest data release from the industry lobby Amfi released on Monday.

Venkat N Chalasani, CEO of Association of Mutual Funds in India, told reporters on Monday "the total assets under management grew by 1.3% to ₹75.36 lakh crore, despite pressures from strong dollar and persistent foreign fund outflows. This is a testament to sustained investor confidence and disciplined participation".

"Equity funds saw the highest-ever monthly inflow of ₹42,702 crore, with DIIs maintaining strong support. SIP contributions hit a new record of Rs 28,464 crore, and contributing accounts grew 5.4% to 9.11 crore, a clear evidence of disciplined investing even amid volatility." While the SIP inflows in July rose 4% to ₹28,464 crore from ₹27,269 crore in June, total assets under management of the industry rose 1.27% to ₹75.35 lakh crore from ₹74.4 lakh crore in June, ₹72.20 lakh crore in May, and ₹69.99 lakh crore in April, reflecting steady growth and increasing investor interest and the 81% rally in the inflows into equity funds.

The continuing investor interest in SIPs has seen the number of SIP accounts rising to 9.45 crore from 9.19 crore in June, with 68.69 lakh new SIP registrations in the month, while 43.04 lakh accounts were closed or matured.

As per Amfi, the number of contributing SIP accounts surged from 8.64 crore in June to 9.11 crore in July, an addition of 47 lakh accounts. However, SIP assets under management fell to ₹15.19 lakh crore, down from ₹15.31 lakh crore in June, with SIPs accounting for 20.2% of the mutual fund industry's total assets.

**EXPRESS READ**

### All Time Plastics IPO subscribed 8.34 times

NEW DELHI: The initial share sale of consumerware products maker All Time Plastics Ltd received 8.34 times subscription on the closing day of bidding on Monday. The initial public offer (IPO) got bids for 8,79,56,712 shares against 1,05,46,297 shares on offer, as per NSE data. Non Institutional Investors part attracted 13.47 times subscription while the quota for Qualified Institutional Buyers (QIBs) got subscribed 10.15 times. *ENS*

# COAI opposes spectrum allocation to enterprises, cites security concerns

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

THE Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI), representing private telecom service providers, has strongly opposed the direct allocation of spectrum to enterprises.

It argues that such a move is not viable in India due to the country's unique telecom ecosystem, potential revenue losses, and national security risks. COAI — which counts Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel, and Vodafone Idea among its members — insists that enterprise 5G requirements should be met exclusively through licensed Telecom Service Providers (TSPs), either via spectrum leasing or through network slicing. According to the association, the Indian scenario differs significantly from countries like the US, Finland, Germany, and the UK, where private 5G networks are typically deployed in remote or geographically isolated areas. In contrast, most Indian enterprises are located in well-serviced urban zones already covered by licensed telecom operators.

The association also disputes claims that independently setting up private 5G networks would be more cost-effective for enterprises.

It points out that such deployments involve high capital expenditure, not just on network equipment, but also on spectrum management, security systems, ongoing maintenance, and skilled manpower.

"Unlike TSPs, most enterprises do not have the expertise or scale to manage telecom infrastructure efficiently. What appears cheaper on paper could turn out to be more expensive and operationally burdensome in practice," said S P Kochhar, Director General of COAI.

# Soon law against cyberattack on power systems

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

THE government is in the process of finalising regulations to protect India's power systems from cyberattacks, said Minister of State for Power Shripad Naik on Monday.

The minister, in a written reply to the Rajya Sabha, said the new regulations aim to ensure that the control and operation of power system elements—including solar inverters—as well as exchange of related information, including real-time data, remain within national boundaries."Central Electricity Authority is in the process of finalizing the Central Electricity Authority (Cyber Security in Power Sector) Regulations," said the minister. The ministry previously acknowledged that cyber intrusions and scanning activities have been detected and blocked at various times.

To strengthen cybersecurity safeguards, Naik told the House that the ministry has mandated the clearance of certain IT equipment and services — yet to be identified—through trusted telecom portal operated by the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS).

# Mkt up on announcement of Trump-Putin meet

**ARSHAD KHAN** @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market rose ahead on Monday as sentiment improved following the announcement that U.S. President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin will meet in Alaska to discuss the Russia–Ukraine conflict.

Besides easing geopolitical tensions, a positive global market also supported the rally. The US markets rose 1% in the previous session while Asian and European markets were in green on optimism over potential interest rate cuts by US Fed. BSE Sensex closed 746 points (0.93%) higher at 80,604, while the Nifty rose 221 points (0.91%) to settle at 24,585. In the broader market, BSE Midcap added 0.8%, and the small-cap index rose 0.35%.

Among sectoral indices, Nifty Realty and PSU Bank indices advanced 2% each, and other sectors like pharma, auto, mid-cap, defence, and FMCG gained up to 1%. The PSU Bank index surged after SBI delivered better-than-expected Q1 results.

"Global market sentiments improved, following reports of US-Russia peace talks likely to be held this week, while Indian investors cheered FII inflows of ₹1,933cr on Friday," said Siddhartha Khemka - head of research, wealth management, Motilal Oswal Financial Services. Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) turned net sellers on Monday as they offloaded shares worth ₹1,159 crore. The selling was countered by domestic institutional investors (DIIs) net purchase of ₹5,951 crore.

He added that private lender ICICI Bank's move to raise minimum balance need for new saving accounts, boosted traction in public sector banks. "AMC stocks are likely to be in focus as net inflow into equity mutual funds surged 81% to ₹42,672 crore in July as per latest AMFI data. Stock/sector specific action would continue as the earnings season enters its final leg," stated Khemka.

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**Andhra Pradesh Drone Corporation Pvt.Ltd.**
**(An Enterprise of the Government of Andhra Pradesh)**
3rd Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, NH-65, Vijayawada-520013. Andhra Pradesh.

**Notice No:APDC / RFP/07/2025 Dt.08.08.2025**

Andhra Pradesh Drones Corporation Pvt Ltd (APDC) invites proposals from Potential Applicants for manufacturing, testing and ancillary units covering Civilian and defence applications at drone city Kurnool, and other possible location in Andhra Pradesh. Interested firms are requested to submit their proposals. The EOI document & other details can be downloaded from the website:www.apsfl.in.

**Sd/- Chairman & Managing Director**

DIPR No.4321PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 11/08/2025

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## Jain Institute of Technology, Davangere

Approved by AICTE, New Delhi, Recognized by Govt. of Karnataka, Affiliated to VTU, Belagavi

Ref: JITD/Idea lab/03 Date: 12-08-2025

### AICTE IDEA Lab-Call for Quotations

Inviting Vendors to Submit Quotations for supply of equipment's, tools and Consumables under AICTE IDEA Lab grant. For Details visit our website https://www.jitd.ac.in/rec.php?dept=idea

Quotations may be sent to e-mail **principal4jd@gmail.com** on or before 18.08.2025, For clarifications contact: 8618417475

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## Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)

YALAHANKA BRANCH

No. 1099, 1st Floor, 1st B Main Road
16th B Cross, Yelahanka New Town,
Bengaluru - 560 064.
Ph-080-28564502/7625079221
e-mail: yelahanka@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

**APPENDIX- IV-A**
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
**Sale notice for sale of immovable property**

E-Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Yelahanka Branch, will be sold by holding E-Auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **16-09-2025,** for recovery of **Rs.71,91,699/-** (Rupees Seventy one lakh ninety one thousand six hundred and ninety nine only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Umesh T** (Borrower), **and Mrs. Pushpalatha S G** (Co-Borrower), as on 11-08-2025, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 1,50,00,000/-** (RupeesOne Crore Fifty Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.15,00,000/-** (RupeesFifteen Lakhs Only)

**Description of the Immovable Property**

All that piece and parcel of an immovable Property bearing Site No.49, PID No.070-10205-80, Khatha No.122 situated at Shambavi Nagar, Laggere, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560058, ward No.70. Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South (40+44/2) Feet in all totally measuring 1680 Sq. Ft. and bounded as follows: East By :Road, West by : Site No.48, North by : Site No.50, South by: Road.
**Encumbrance : NIL**

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/search_Auction.aspx . Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Date: 11.08.2025 Sd/- **Authorised Officer**
Place : Yelahanka Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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## OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER MUNICIPAL CORPORATION Raipur (C.G.)

**e-Procurement Tender Notice**
**Main Portal: http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in**
**(First Call)**

**NIT NO: 15 /SE/PWD/RMC/25-26** **RAIPUR Dated: 11/08/25**

Online bids are invited for the following works of works up to **03/09/25. at 17:30 hours. System Tender No. 173571.**

| Name of work/Description of work |
|---|
| **SELECTION OF FIRMS / CONSULTANT / ARCHITECTS FOR PROVIDING ARCHITECTURAL / CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GANJ MANDI AT RAIPUR CITY, CHHATTISGARH** |

**Date-Time Detail(s)**

| S.No. | Nagar Nigam Stage | Contractor Stage | Start Date | Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bid Start Date | | 11.08.2025 | 17:30 |
| 2 | | Bid Due Date | 03.09.2025 | 17:30 |
| 3 | | Physical Doc Submission End Dates | 04.09.2025 | 17:30 |
| 4 | Bid Open Date (Scheduled) | | 08.09.2025 | 11:30 |
| 5 | Pre Bid Meeting | Through Video Conference | 19.08.2025 | 16:00 |
| 6 | Presentation Date | | 11.09.2025 | 16:00 |

The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh e-Procurement Portal **https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in** from **11.08.2025 17.00 Hours** (IST) on wards.

For more details on the tender and bidding process you may please visit the above-mentioned portal.

**NOTE:-**

1. All eligible/interested contractors are mandated to get enrolled on e-Procurement portal.
2. Contractors can contact Help Desk for any clarification of their doubts regarding the process of Electronic Procurement System. Help Desk at **Toll Free No. 18002582502** or through Email ID : **helpdesk.eproc@cgswan.gov.in**
3. For More Details please download NIT details.
4. Office Address: Room No 404 Raipur Municipal Corporation Office, Near Gandhi Maidan, Mahatma Gandhi Sadan, (Chhattisgarh) Contact No.- 8770223605.

**Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER**
**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**
**RAIPUR (C.G.)**

**CLEAN CITY, GREEN CITY, DREAM CITY**

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## AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

**POSSESSION NOTICE** **APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))**

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **21.04.2025** calling upon the **(1) Mr.Velayutham Muthukaruppan,** S/o.Mr.Muthukaruppan Sathappan C, House No 359, 9th a Main Road, Vidyapeeta Main Road, Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Karnataka, India-560055. **Also at: Mr.Velayutham Muthukaruppan,** S/o.Mr.Muthukaruppan Sathappan C, No.B-49, AZAD Nagar, Central Railway Colony Matunga, Mumbai-400019. **Also at : Mr.Velayutham Muthukaruppan,** S/o.Mr.Muthukaruppan Sathappan C, No.21, 2nd Main Veerabhadra Nagar, Gali anjaneya Temple Bangalore-560026. **(Borrower) (2) Mrs. V. Aruna** W/o.Mr.Velayutham Muthukaruppan, House No. 359, 9th a Main Road, Vidyapeeta Main Road, Banashankari 3rd stage, Karnataka, India-560055. **Also at : Mrs. V. Aruna** W/o.Mr.Velayutham Muthukaruppan, No.B-49, Azad Nagar, Central Railway Colony, Matunga, Mumbai-400019. **Also at : Mrs. V. Aruna** W/o.Mr.Velayutham Muthukaruppan, No.21, 2nd Main Veerabhadra Nagar, Gali anjaneya Temple Bangalore-560026 **(Co Applicant)** to repay the amount of **Rs.1,04,14,531/- (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs Forteen Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty One Only)** being the amount due as on **17.04.2025** together with further unapplied interest at contractual rate of interest, mentioned in the notice towards the Power Home loan & Overdraft against Property account no **PHR051401161805,** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **06.08.2025.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** for an of **Rs.1,04,14,531/-(Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs Forteen Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty One Only)** being the amount due as on **17.04.2025** together with further unapplied interest at contractual rate of interest,..The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of the Property belongs to Mr.Velayutham Muthukaruppan**

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing New Municipal No.21, Situated at 2nd Main Road, Veerabhadra Nagar, (Old site No.144/33, Hosakere Halli village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, formerly within the jurisdiction of Kattriguppe Grama Panchyath) now within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.41, (GALI ANJANEYA) PID No.41-208-21. Measuring East to West:40 Feet North to South :30 Feet .In all measuring :1200 Square Feet . Bound On : East by : Site No. 18, West by : Road, North by : Site No.32, South by : Site No.34. Along with 900 Square Feet, R.C.C.Building constructed thereon, R.C.C.Roof, Tiles flooring, Honne wood used, along with amenities.

**For any clarification, please contact Mr. Raghunath Mobile No. 9886960484.**

**Date : 06.08.2025** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Axis Bank Ltd.**

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## BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

**Central Office: Stores & Purchase Department K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560 027**

No: BMTC/COSP/STR/SDS/292/2025-26 Date:11.08.2025

**e-Auction Notice**

Scrap Materials available at BMTC will be sold through e-Auction to be conducted by M/s. M.S.T.C. (A Govt. of India undertaking).The e-Auction schedule is as under: **Scrapped Materials Date of e-Aution : 28.08.2025.** The interested bidders may log on to **www.mstcecommerce.com** for further details and registration. They may also contact M/s. M.S.T.C Ltd., at below mentioned address for needful clarification.

**Address:** M/s.M.S.T.C.LTD., No.19/5,19/6, 3rd Floor,Kareem Tower, Cunningham Road, Bangalore- 560 052. Contact phone Nos: **080- 22260054, 22266417, 22287356 FAX No. 080- 22256365**

BMTC Contact phone No.: **7760991157**

**Sd/- CONTROLLER OF STORES & PURCHASES**

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## VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

**"Jnana Sangama", Belagavi - 590018, Karnataka**

**Ref.No: VTU/BGM/SAP/CW1/18/T-715/2025-26/2163** **Date: 11-08-2025**

### TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Registrar, VTU, Belagavi invites (Two Cover Systems) e-Tenders for the following work through e-Procurement Tendering Mode. **Name of Work: Tender for Spares / Repair of 3D Printer at Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, VTU PG Centre, Belagavi.** Amount Put to Tender: **Rs. 18,00,000/-,** EMD Amount: **Rs. 45,000/-.** Last Date for Receipt of Tender: **25-08-2025 upto 2.30 PM.** Date of Opening of Tender: **26-08-2025 at 4.00 PM.** The details regarding participation in the e-Tendering can be accessed by logging to our VTU Website: **www.vtu.ac.in** and e-Procurement Portal Website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Registrar**

DIPR/Belagavi/810/Adverto/2025-26

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, our clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner **Mrs.AYESHA ANJUM** W/o Mr.Imdad Pasha, aged about 39 years, residing at No.15, 10 th Main Road, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru-560001. If any persons have any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property, they are hereby requested to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned within **14 (fourteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our clients.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of the vacant BDA Site bearing No.2407, PID No.4312061575, measuring East to West 12.00 Mtrs and North to South 18.00 Mtrs, in all measuring 216.00 Sq.Mtrs, in the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), situated at 6 th Block of Sir M Vishweshwarayya Layout, Bengaluru and bounded as follows:

East by : Private Property
West by : Site bearing No.2406
North by : Site bearing Nos.2378 & 2377
South by : Road

Sd/- AJAY KUMAR.N
**For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP**
**Advocates & Solicitors**
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 22nd Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

**Kalkere Branch**
**399 1, K Channasandra Main Road, Kalkere Horamavau PO, Bangalore, Kalkere-560043.**

## POSSESSION NOTICE

**[Rule - 13(4)]**
**(For immovable Property)**

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Kalkere Branch**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **03.06.2025** calling upon the Borrower **(1) Smt. Sarala Alias Sarala Devi** W/o Late Raja D **Borrower/Mortgagor, (2) Sri. Manoj Bharathi** S/o Late Raja D **Co-Borrower/Mortgagor, Both are residing at:** No.21, Old No 40, 9th Cross, Kanaka Nagar, K Channasandra, Horamavu Post, Bangalore-560043. **(3) Smt. Priyanka R** W/o Jayakumar P **Co-Borrower/Mortgagor**, No.170/2, 9th Cross Vijayanagar, Bangarpet Karnataka-563115. **(4) Sri. Dinesh R** S/o Late Raja D **Co-Borrower/Mortgagor**, No.1223, BSA Road, Opp : Foot Ball Ground, Periyar nagar, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 23,68,523.17 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Three and Paise Seventeen Only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the security interest enforcement rules 2002 on this **7th day of August 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank, Kalkere Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 24,40,199.77 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Forty Thousand One Hundred Ninety Nine and Seventy-Seven Paisa Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of Secured Assets**
**Name of Title holder: (1) Smt. SARALA, (2) Sri Manoj Bharahi. R, (3) Smt Priyanka .R, (4) Dinesh. R.**

**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Property Govt. SY No.40, Measuring 7 Acre 2 Guntas, out of which Measuirng East to West 35 feet and North to South 15 Feet, Totally 525 Square feet, Situated at K Channasandra Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the limits of BBMP , Khatha No 20 Sy No 40, then new Khatha No 20/40/20, Ward No.26, and bounded on the: East by: House belongs to Yashodamma, West by: Road, North by: House belongs to Neelamma, South by: House belongs to Ganesh.

**CERSAI ID: 400030289368**

**Date : 07.08.2025** **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Canara Bank**

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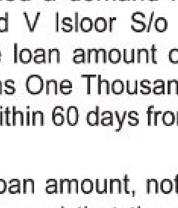
## THE NEHRUNAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

No. 172, 1st Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020.
**Ph: 080-23364376 E-Mail: info@nehrubank.com**

**POSSESSION NOTICE-IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**
Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Rule 9)



The under signed being the Authorized officer of The Nehrunagar Co-Operative Bank Limited, No. 172, 1st Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 13.09.2023 to the borrower Sri. Shripad V Isloor S/o Late. Vishwanath D Isloor calling upon to repay the loan amount of Rs. **1,16,01,652/-** ( Rupees One Crore Sixteen Lakhs One Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Two Only) as on **11.09.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the entire loan amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules.

The borrower in particular and the public in general here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Nehrunagar Co-Operative Bank Limited.
**Borrower Name: Sri. Shripad V Isloor S/o Late. Vishwanath D Isloor**

**Loan Account No.201200000729, 201200000798, 201200000808,** Demand Notice dated **13.09.2023** Under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. Total Amount **Due: Rs. 1,06,35,173/-** (Rupees One Crore Six Lakh Thirty Five Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Three Only) as on **11.08.2025**

**Description of property: SCHEDULE – A**

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing **Site No. 872,** formed by Bangalore Development Authority(Shortly called BDA), situated at 1st Stage, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.24, **Municipal Khatha No. 995/872, New PID No.24-W0727-35,** Situated at HBR 1st Stage, 3rd Block, Bangalore.

Measuring as East to West: 40 ft North to South: 30 ft Bounded on: **East by:** Road **West by:** Site No. 837 **North by :** Site No. 873 **South by:** Site No. 871

Place: Bengaluru **Authorized Officer**
Date: 11-08-2025 **THE NEHRUNAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri. Munishamappa and others** have filed The Petitioners have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Chikkarangappa @ Chikkarangaiah was died on 05-06-1990** at Kommasandra Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District -562135. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the 2nd Addl Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 8-9 2025 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc.No. 334/2025.**

**By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer**
**Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli**
**Sri K.H. Ramanjaneya, Advocate**

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## LOST OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform to the general public that my client **Sri. Lakshman Nayak,** residing at #18, 4th main road, 40 feet, Srigandhanagara, Hegganahalli, Bangalore. My client is the absolute owner of Site No.612, measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 30 feet in all measuring 1500 Square feet and situated at UPKAR RESIDENCY, Hullalu, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.

My client has lost original Sale deeds dated 28.02.2005, executed by Sri. Dasegowda rep by his GPA Holder Smt. Shaheda Begum in favour of Sri. G. Bhaskar Reddy, registered as Document No.54366/2004-05 of Book-I, stored in CD No.BLND135 in the office of the sub registrar Bangalore North Taluk and Sale dated 11.05.2006, executed by Sri.G.Bhaskar Reddy in favour of Sri. V.S. Bhaskar, registered as Document No.8835/2006-07 of Book-I, stored in CD No.BLND265 in the office of the sub registrar Bangalore North Taluk, My client has lost the above mentioned sale deeds while shifting house and the same is not traceable even after his best efforts. In this regard my client has lodged Online Police Complaint Vide Lost Report No.1743213/2025, dated 08.08.2025, If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the below said address **within 7 days.**

**CHANDRIKA P. SHETTY,** Advocate
No.119, First Floor, Opp. Tata Silk Farm Bus Stop, K.R.Road, Bangalore-04.

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**FORM NO. 15**

**BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE (DRT-II)**
**BSNL Building, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560 001.**

**O.A. No. 1323 / 2021**

**Between:**
**STATE BANK OF INDIA.**
RACAPA-1 Branch, Bengaluru 560004
**...Applicant**

**And:**
**PAVAN KUMAR B.R & Anr.**
**...Defendants**

**SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS 1 AND 2 :**

**1. PAVAN KUMAR B.R.,** S/o Ramaswamy B.R., Aged 37 year, No. 36/19, 2 'A' Cross, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Near Eashwari School, Hosakerehalli, Bengaluru-560085
**2. NATURE HP INFRAS PVT. LTD.,**
A Pvt. Ltd. Co. Registered under that Companies Act and having registered office at: #153-166/1, 2nd Floor, East End Main Road, Next to IOB, J.P. Nagar 3rd Phase, Bengaluru-560078.

**SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993**

Whereas the applicant has instituted an Original Application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to banks & Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of Rs.61,66,082=00 being the outstanding balance in the Loan A/c No. 37233621792 along with future interest @ 9.4% p.a., and Court Costs, and other relief's;

The above mentioned defendant/s is/are therefore directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent for his/ their defense to show cause **within 30 days** from the date of publication or **on 07/10/2025 at 10.30 A. M.,** as to why the relief as prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in the event of the default, this application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 26.05.2025.

***Sd/-* Registrar,**
**The Debts Recovery Tribunal - II.**
Bangalore-560 025

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client intends to purchase the property more particularly described in the Schedule A and B hereunder from its present owner **MR.PRAKASH HEMANDAS RUPANI,** aged about 74 years, son of late Sri.Hemandas Rupani, residing at No.C – 1, Rustumji Residency, No.87, Richmond Road, Bangalore-560 025, who has represented that he has a clear and marketable title to the same. Any person/s, financial institutions and statutory authorities who claims any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule A and B Properties and/or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Seven (15) days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my clients would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owner thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of about 1 Acre 3 Guntas comprised in Sy.No.6/2, situated at Sompura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District (converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(HK)SR.121/2012-13, dated:22/09/2016 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore) now bearing Property No.150300401200820239 assigned by the Panchayat Development Officer, Sompura Village, Doddahulluru VP, Hoskote, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the:
East by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.6/2 of Sompura Village; West by: Canal;
North by: Sy.No.6/3 of Sompura Village;
South by: Village boundary of Sonadenahalli Village.

**SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the commercially converted land measuring an extent of about 37 Guntas comprised in Sy.No.6/2, situated at Sompura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District (converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(HK)SR.121/2012-13, dated:22/09/2016 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore) now bearing Property No.150300401200820237 assigned by the Panchayat Development Officer, Sompura Village, Doddahulluru VP, Hoskote, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the:
East by: Road; West by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.6/2 of Sompura Village;
North by: Sy.No.6/3 of Sompura Village;
South by: Village boundary of Sonadenahalli Village.

Sd/-
**ARVIND RAGHAVAN, ADVOCATE**
#48, "ishitha", 2nd Main Road, Vyalikaval Bangalore – 560 003
Mob: 98450 04419

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

My client/s are intending to purchase the Agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 230/4 , New Sy. No. 230/9, measuring 16.08 guntas & Sy. No. 230/4 New Sy. No. 230/8 measuring 05.08 guntas, in all mesuring 22 guntas, situated at Urugahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli 2, Ramangaara Taluk, Ramanagara Distirct and bounded as under East by : Land belonging to Govindappa, West by : Land belonging to Ramanna, North by : Land belonging to Govindappa, South by : Road, from Mr. Santosh B. V. S/o. Venkatesh, residing at No. 53/3, Kaniminike Colony, Kumbalagodu, Bengaluru - 560 060. It is represented by Mr. Santosh B. V. that all the pages of Deed of Sale dated 25.04.2006, registered as Document No. RMN-1-00638/2006-07, Book I, CD No. RMND31, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagara, except the last page is either lost or misplaced and that he has filed a Lost Article Report in respect of the same with the Jurisdiction police station.

Persons having any claim, objections etc., in respect of the said sale transaction pertaining to said property may lodge the same with documentary evidence, with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Otherwise my client will proceed with the Transaction treating that there are no claims or objections.

**(B.R. Viswanath), Advocate,**
No. 14/8, 2nd Floor, Jain Temple Street, V.V. Puram, Bangalore-560 004
080-22425606/9845034560

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## IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2

4th Floor, BSNL Building
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru -560 001

**O.A. No. 820/2024**

**In the Matter of : State Bank of India,** RACPC, Koramangala, Bengaluru
**...Applicant Bank**

**And**
**Mrs. Shilpa Shree** W/o. Mr. Kiran Kumar K. V. and Others **....Defendants**

**SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RBD Act, 1993 (as amended)**

**To: 2. M/s. Sriven Properties** (Partnership Firm), Rep by is Managing Partner- Mr. T. J. Raghavendra Murthy, Aged about 45 yeras, S/o. not known, Office : No. 65, Vinayaka Towers, First Floor, 27th Cross, 8th 'B; Main,Jayanagar 4th Block, (Near Maiyas Hotel), Bengaluru - 560 011.
**3. Mr. R. Venkatesh,** Aged about 60 yeras, S/o.Ramaiah, R/o. No. 93, Kachanayakana halli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 105, Mob : 7411331003 **....Defendant No. 2 & 3**

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended), against the Defendants for a sum of **Rs.28,37,158/-** mentioned in the Original Application together with current and future interest and for other relief's.

The above mentioned Defendant/s is/are therefore hereby directed appear before this Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an Advocate duly authorised agent in support of his/her defense, within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 26.09.2025 at 10.30 a.m.**, as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 17.07.2025

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2 ,
Bangalore- 560 001.

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## DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -1

BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House ,Rajbhavan Road,
Bangalore -560 001

**O.A. No. 987/2024**

**Between: Bank of India**, Jnanajyothi nagar Branch, No.32/33, 'Gurukrupa', Ullal Main Road, Muneshwara Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 056 **...Applicant**

**And**
**M/s. A. B. ENTERPRISES**, and another **....Defendants**

**1. M/s. A. B. ENTERPRISES,**
A Proprietorship concern, At No.87/6, 'Zakir Garden',Harsha Layout, Kengeri, Bengaluru – 560 060. Represented by its Proprietor, Mr. A. Babu, aged about 42 years, S/o. Mr. Anwar Sab,
**Also at :** No.37, 3rd Cross, Balaji Layout, Behind H K Hospital, Mysore Road, Kengeri, Bengaluru – 560 060.
**And also at** No.1064, 13th Cross,11th Main, Jnanabharathi 1st Stage, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru – 560 060.
**2.Mr. A. Babu**, aged about 42 Years, S/o. Mr. Anwar Sab, Proprietor of 'M/s. A. B. Enterprises', At No.87/6, 'Zakir Garden', Harsha Layout, Kengeri,Bengaluru-560 060.
**Also at** : No.37, 3rd Cross, Balaji Layout, Behind H K Hospital, Mysore Road, Kengeri, Bengaluru – 560 060.
**And also at** No.1064, 13th Cross, 11th Main, Jnanabharathi 1st Stage, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru – 560 060.

**SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANTS No. 1 & 2 UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY PAPER PUBLICATION**

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of The Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of Rs.45,06,659/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Nine only) together with current/future interest and for other relief's. The above mentioned Defendant/s is/are therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or through authorised agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 29.10.2025 at 10.30 a.m.**, as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 30.05.2025.

By the Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property described below from its owner **Smt. DIVYA SOOD.** Any person (s) or institution (s) having any claim (s) or objection (s) with respect to the Schedule Property are requested to submit the same, along with supporting documentary evidence, to the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim (s) or objection (s) is received within the stipulated period, my client will proceed with the purchase of the schedule property treating the property as free from all claims and encumbrances.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land and building bearing New No. 26/5 (old No.26/A-3) situated at Sankey Road, Bangalore, measuring East to West 80 sq ft., North to South by (49.25 + 53.75)/2 ft., and totally measuring about 4120 sq ft., of land area and bounded on:

East by : Private Property
West by : Sankey Road
North by : Windsor manor Hotel
South by : Private property.

**VINAY .T.R,** Advocate
No. 46, Mahadevi, 2nd Floor, Model House 2nd Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients have negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners SRI. R. RAJANNA, SRI. R. SURESH AND SRI. B.R. RAMESH, all sons of Late. Ramakrishnaiah along with their family members, all are residing at Byrapura Village, Hesarughatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District. Any person/s, Firm/s, or Financial institutution/s claming any manner of right, title and interest over the schedule Property are hereby called upon to lodge such claim/s or objections with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within 07(SEVEN) days from the date of this Publication. If no such objections or claims are received within the said period, my clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and the claims received after the said period will not be considered.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural Khushki Land bearing Sy. No.189/1 of Arakere Village, Hesarughatta Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk, measuring 0-30 Guntas, bounded on the East by: Sy. No.190, West by: Road, North by: Sy. No.191, and South by: Sy. No. 189/2 and 189/14.

**B.N. NARASA REDDY,** Advocate,
No.130, "Mathrushree Nilaya", 1st Cross, 1st Main, Doctor's colony, Konanakunte, Bangalore-62. DIGIPIN: 4P3-KFK-L6P5.
Phone: 9341219033.
E-Mail:narasareddy.advocate@gmail.com

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public is hereby informed that my client has intended to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its Owner namely Sri.Chaudappa, s/o. Yellappa Residing at, #102, Tyayakana Halli, Bidaraguppe, Anekal, Bengaluru - 562107.

If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/claim/details of disputes/s within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owners as if there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claim/objections/disputes will be entertained.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Land bearing Sy.No.217/3, measuring 01 Acre out of 1 Acre 15 Guntas, situated at S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on;

East by: Property bearing Sy.No.117;
West by: Property bearing Sy.No.216/2;
North by: Property bearing Sy.No.217/2;
South by: Remaining Portion in same survey number i.e.217/3.

Place: Bengaluru
Dated: 12.08.2025 Sd/-

**S. NAGATHRIJALA,** M.B.A,L.L.B, Advocate, #2566, 1st Floor, 13th Cross Rd, 1st Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560102
PH: +91-9113853699

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**FORM NO. 15**

**BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE (DRT-II)**
**BSNL Building, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560 001.**

**O.A. No. 115 /2022**

**Between:**
**STATE BANK OF INDIA.**
RACAPA-1 Branch, Bengaluru 560004
**...Applicant**

**And:**
**ARVIND GANGADHAR NAIK & Anr.**
**...Defendants**

**SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS 1 AND 2 :**

**1. ARVIND GANGADHAR NAIK.,**
S/o Gangadhar Naik., No. 51, 4th Main, 2nd Cross, Srinivasanagar, 1st Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Near BATA Showroom, Bengaluru-560050
**2. NATURE HP INFRAS PVT. LTD.,**
A Pvt. Ltd. Co. Registered under that Companies Act and having registered office at: #153-166/1, 2nd Floor, East End Main Road, Next to IOB, J.P. Nagar 3rd Phase, Bengaluru-560078.

**SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993**

Whereas the applicant has instituted an Original Application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to banks & Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of Rs.80,66,253=00 being the outstanding balance (In respect of Housing Loan A/c No. 37233628584 Rs. 79,72,867=00 and in respect of Insurance Loan A/c No. 37234994424 Rs. 93,386=00) along with future interest @ 9.4% p.a., and Court Costs, and other relief's;

The above mentioned defendant/s is/are therefore directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent for his/ their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 17/09/2025 at 10.30 A. M.,** as to why the relief as prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in the event of the default, this application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 26.05.2025.

***Sd/-* Registrar,**
**The Debts Recovery Tribunal - II.**
Bangalore-560 025

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client has agreed to purchase the below mentioned schedule properties from **Sri. S.R. Vishnuvardan,** S/o. B.S. Raveendiran, residing at No.85, Koramangala Industrial Layout, 5th Block, Bangalore - 560095 who claims to be the absolute owner having a marketable and subsisting title. If any person/s having any claim, right, title or interest whatsoever over the schedule properties and objections for the sale, if any, the same may be forwarded to the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title or interest by anybody whomsoever and there are **"NO OBJECTIONS"** for completion of the sale transaction and my client will proceed with the execution and registration of the absolute sale deed.

**SCHEDULE**

**1) All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy.No.16, measuring 1 Acre, 39 guntas situated at Aaloor village, Sathnoor Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, present Ramanagara District and bounded on the :- East by : Sy.No.17 Vendors land, West by : Road, North by : Private property i.e., Jayamma's Land, South by : Putte Gowda's Land.**

**2) All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy.No.17, measuring 6 Acre 10 Guntas, situated at Aaloor village, Sathnoor Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, present Ramanagara District and bounded on the :- East by : Halla, West by : Sy.No.16 (Vendor's land), North by : Chowdamma's land, South by : Puttegowda's land**

**M. Sudhakar**, Advocate,
No.37, 1st Floor, Opp. Kamala Nehru Vidhaya Mandir Southend Road, Basavangudi, **BANGALORE-560 004.**
**Phone No. 26771177 (Office)**
**Mobile No. 9886063456**
Place: Bengaluru Date: 11.08.2025

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**FORM NO. 15**

**BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE (DRT-II)**
**BSNL Building, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560 001.**

**O.A. No. 122 / 2022**

**Between:**
**STATE BANK OF INDIA.**
RACAPA-1 Branch, Bengaluru 560004
**...Applicant**

**And:**
**YATISH KUMAR & Anr.**
**...Defendants**

**SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS 1 AND 2 :**

**1. YATISH KUMAR N.,** S/o Nagaraja, Aged 31 years, No. 912, 12th Cross, 35th Main, J.P. Nagar 1st Phase, Near Bangalore One, Bengaluru - 560078
**2. NATURE HP INFRAS PVT. LTD.,**
A Pvt. Ltd. Co. Registered under that Companies Act and having registered office at: #153-166/1, 2nd Floor, East End Main Road, Next to IOB, J.P. Nagar 3rd Phase, Bengaluru-560078.

**SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993**

Whereas the applicant has instituted an Original Application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to banks & Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of Rs.55,47,953=12 being the outstanding balance (In respect of Housing Loan A/c No. 37233641174 Rs. 54,88,777=12 and in respect of Insurance Loan A/c No. 37234969420 Rs. 59,176=00) along with future interest @ 9.45% p.a., and Court Costs, and other relief's;

The above mentioned defendant/s is/are therefore directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent for his/ their defense to show cause ***within 30 days*** from the date of publication or **on 17/09/2025 at 10.30 A. M.,** as to why the relief as prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in the event of the default, this application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 26.05.2025.

***Sd/-* Registrar,**
**The Debts Recovery Tribunal - II.**
Bangalore-560 025

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**FORM No.14**
[See Regulation 33(2)]

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- 2 BENGALURU**
**4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road**
**Bengaluru, Pincode-560001**

**DRC NO: 412/2018**

Oriental Bank of Commerce
Branch Office at Plot 64, KHB Colony
5th Block, Koramangala Bangalore 560 095
- Certificate Holder

**Versus**
M/s Base Vibration Isolators Pvt Ltd & others
- Defendants

**DEMAND NOTICE**

1. M/s Base Vibration Isolators Pvt Ltd
No17, 5th A Cross Anjinappa Building
Bahubalinagar, Jalahalli
Bangalore-560 013
Rep by its Directors
2. Sri.K.Venkatavenugopal Rao
S/o Nagabhushanam
Director, M/s Base Vibration Isolators
Pvt Ltd, R/at No.403, Flat No.402,
Vijaya Enclave OMRB Layout, Opp SRR
Kalyan Mantap Banaswadi,
Bangalore-560 045
3. Sri Neeraj Srivastava
S/o Dr.H.C.Srivastava, R/at No.G
3rd Floor, No.5/6, Plantimum City
Apartments, Near CMTI,
Yeshwanthapur, Bangalore -560/022
Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **TA No.119/2017 (OA No.867/2016)** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of **Rs.26,78,165/- (Rupees Twenty six lakhs seventy eight thousand one hundred sixty five only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, falling which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 25th day of May 2018.

**RECOVERY OFFICER-2**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2**
**BANGALORE**

**Note:** Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court Issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2 Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years.

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## PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

**ICICI Bank** Branch Office: ICICI Bank LTD Office Number 201-B, 2ND Floor, Road No 1 Plot No –B3 , WIFI IT PARK, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (West) - 400604.

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## *Premier pacer Bumrah likely to play Asia Cup*

Pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah is set to play in the tournament and might be rested for the opening Test against the West Indies in early October.The Ajit Agarkar-led selection committee is likely to select the squad for the Asia Cup on August 19 or 20. The vice captaincy spot will reportedly be a tussle between Shubman Gill and Axar Patel.

# 'Fit' and 'ready' Mirabai set for Commonwealth Championships

**FIROZ MIRZA** @ Chennai

MORE than a year after a disappointing fourth place finish at the 2024 Paris Olympics, ace lifter Mirabai Chanu will be seen lifting weights in an international event during the 2025 Commonwealth Senior, Junior and Youth Championships.

The event is scheduled to be held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat from August 24 to 30. With the International Weightlifting Federation revising weight categories and scrapping her pet division 49kg, the 2020 Tokyo Olympics silver medallist will compete in 48kg at the championships. Around 300 athletes from 31 countries are set to compete in the tournament.

"Mirabai is fit and ready for the tournament," Vijay Sharma, weightlifting head coach, told this daily. The competition will be held in eight weight categories in each senior, junior and youth sections. The championships is also a qualifying event for the 2026 Commonwealth Games scheduled in Glasgow, Scotland.

"The Senior World Championships slated from October 2 to 11 in Forde, Norway will be her next international event," added Sharma. A ranking list based on the lifters' performance in the two events and the 2026 Asian Championships will be prepared and the top athlete from each weight category will become eligible for the Commonwealth Games, informed the coach.

"The next three tournaments are important as they will serve as qualifiers for the 2026 CWG. Mirabai started weight training in January and is in good shape and free of injuries. She is competing in a new weight category now so if she can repeat her best show in 49kg then it will be good enough," said the coach.

Mirabai finished fourth in the women's 49kg at the Paris Games as she could not lift 114kg in her third and final clean and jerk attempt. Mirabai lifted a total of 199kg (88kg in snatch+111kg in C&J).

It was 3kgs less than what she heaved at the Tokyo Games (202 kg) for a silver medal. Surodchana Khambao from Thailand bagged the bronze for her effort of 200kg(88kg+112kg). Speaking on Mirabai's snatch lift that deprived her of a consecutive Olympic medal, the coach said they are not really trying to breach the 90kg mark at the moment. "She lifted 88kg in the 49kg weight category and if she does the same in 48kg then it will be good enough.

We are not trying to improve on anything at the moment. If she can lift an overall weight of 200kg that will be good as per our expectations," Sharma said. Apart from her, Sorokhaibam Bindyarani Devi will be India's medal hope at the event. She will compete in 58kg. Other women lifters from the country in the senior category are Sneha Soren (53kg), Seram Nirupama Devi (63kg), Harjinder Kaur (69kg), Harmanpreet Kaur (77kg), Vanshita Verma (86kg) and Mehak Sharma (+86kg).

In the senior men's section, Tamil Nadu's N Ajith will compete in the 71kg. Muthupandi Raja will return to action as well. **Full story: newindianexpress.com**

# Words of wisdom in ward's upswing

Super coach Ramesh speaks of how top players of this generation have learnt to cope with the territory

**SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN** @ Chennai

AROUND the time when D Gukesh was crowned as the world champion, RB Ramesh and R Praggnanadhaa had a very frank conversation. The interaction between teacher and student didn't focus on Gukesh's title but the spotlight was on the wider developments within Indian chess.

"There were things we discussed at the end of last year," Ramesh told select media during the fifth round of the Chennai Grand Masters on Monday. "Does it have a negative impact on you? Because Gukesh, rating wise, he went up. Pragg was 2740 in January. In December also he was 2740. He had had some ups and downs. 'So do others' performances have an impact on you?' These were some of the issues we discussed."

The irony wasn't lost on India's very wide chess community as well. In August 2023, Praggnanandhaa had qualified for the Candidates after advancing to the final of the World Cup. Four months later, Gukesh joined him in the 11th hour. Yet, it was Gukesh who topped the Candidates. Erigaisi, the oldest among the trio, meanwhile went on a rampage and saw his ratings jump by 60 points. Because Ramesh has worked with Praggnanandhaa for a long time, he knew he would get a frank response. "Otherwise, what's the point in having the conversation," Ramesh said. "If you want to hide things, I won't even be asking these questions. If my student is not going to be frank with me, I won't be working with them. And I'm not going to be honest with my students, they should not be working with me. There should be some trust between the trainer and the player." So the duo addressed the 19-year-old's mental state (something they have always spoken about).

Grandmasters Arjun Erigaisi and V Pranav during their game at the Chennai Master on Monday | EXPRESS

**RESULTS (ROUND 5)**

**Masters:** Jorden van Foreest bt Ray Robson, Anish Giri drew with Karthikeyan Murali, Nihal Sarin drew with Awonder Liang, Vincent Keymer drew with Vidit Gujrathi, Arjun Erigaisi drew with V Pranav **Challengers:** Harshavardhan GB bt R Vaishali, Abhimanyu Puranik bt D Harika, M Pranesh drew with Leon Mendonca, Aryan Chopra drew with Adhiban Baskaran, P Iniyan drew with Diptayan Ghosh

The proof is in the pudding. Post that debrief, the super GM has been on a roll. In 2025, Praggnanandhaa has gained 38 points and has cracked the world's top five (on the live ratings, he's the best Indian). He's also the circuit leader and is well placed to advance to the 2026 edition of the Candidates via that pathway.

Even if the young Indian players — Gukesh, Praggnanandhaa, Erigaisi and Nihal Sarin among others — are friendly away from the board, they know that their peers are some of the best going around. Because all of them have the stated aim of becoming world champion, they also know that their compatriots are also some of their biggest competition.

There was a time when it used to affect them but Ramesh, almost 50, said they have learnt to cope with the territory. "Because we are all humans and we are all emotional people," the super coach said. "It will have an impact, especially when your competitors are doing better. It can affect you... Initially it was not very easy," as they were all very young.

Ramesh, one of the pre-eminent chess trainers in the country today, cited the Praggnanandhaa example. "When he won the Under-18 Worlds, he felt that he was the best player (in that age group) in the world. Suddenly, there is competition in that age-group. In the last two years, though, they are used to it. From the players' perspective, they are trying to go to the very top."

At the World Cup, Praggnanandhaa, Sarin, Erigaisi and the other elite talents of Indian chess will be there hoping to advance to the Candidates.

# BFI polls: Ajay Singh vs Bhandari for the president's post again

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Chennai

THE way nominations for the posts of president, secretary and treasurer have been filed for the Boxing Federation of India elections, nothing much has changed since last time in March. Once again it will be Ajay Singh (who was the president until the interim committee was formed) against Rajesh Bhandari, the former secretary general of the now unrecognised Indian Amateur Boxing Association. Returning officer, former judge Rajesh Tandon, has signed the candidates' list.

Interestingly, Bhandari, who is the chief of Himachal Pradesh Boxing unit, was backing former sports minister Anurag Thakur. Thakur's name was removed from the electoral college after he did not meet the eligibility criteria as listed in a newly-amended constitution of the BFI when the interim committee was in charge. Ajay Singh has been getting the backing of the World Boxing. Despite objection from the Indian Olympic Association and even the sports ministry, he seems to be enjoying the support. It needs to be seen if the constitution that was prepared and passed without the general body consent will prevail. Ironically, most of the members have been part of the BFI (as IABF or IBF members) for ages.

There are three candidates for the post of president, while five each for secretary general and treasurer's posts. There are seven candidates, including one woman, fighting for four posts of joint secretaries. Similarly, there are some 10 candidates for the post of vice presidents. There are double entries as well in most positions. According to the new constitution, "The Executive Council of the Boxing Federation of India shall consist of persons as follows: a. the President; b. Vice Presidents – 4 (one woman). The highest polling Vice President; will be nominated as the First Vice President; c. the Secretary General; d. Joint Secretary – 4 (one woman). The highest polling Joint Secretary will be nominated as the First Joint Secretary; e. the Treasurer; f. Executive Members – 4 (one woman);..."

**EXPRESS READ**

### 30 teams to compete in jr men's hockey meet

NEW DELHI: Thirty teams will compete in the 15th Hockey India Junior Men's National Championships, which will be held in the new division-based format in Jalandhar from Tuesday. The new format has already been introduced and implemented in other age formats of national championships this year.

### Palace lose appeal against UEFA at CAS

LAUSANNE: Crystal Palace lost its appeal at sport's highest court against demotion to the third-tier Conference League because of breaching UEFA rules on club ownership with American investor John Textor. The Court of Arbitration for Sport's judges dismissed the English cup winner's request to stay in the Europa League.

### India 4th in Asian U22 Boxing C'ships

BANGKOK: Ritika bagged gold in the women's 80+kg category as India finished a creditable overall fourth in the Under-22 category of the Asian Boxing Championships. The Indian U-22 contingent concluded their campaign with a total of 13 medals, while the U19 group returned home with a total of 14 medals.

### St. Jude's C'ships: Akshay finishes 6th

MEMPHIS (UNITED STATES): Akshay Bhatia hung in for a tied-sixth place with a modest 1-under 69 in the final round as Justin Rose rallied over the last five holes to win the FedEx St. Jude Championship in Memphis, Tennessee recently. Bhatia rode the week on his first round and finish six shots behind Justin Rose (67).

# National Games winner handed three-year ban

**AGENCIES** @ New Delhi

NATIONAL Games discus throw gold medallist Gagandeep Singh was among a slew of athletes across sports who were handed three-year ban by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) instead of four after they accepted their offence within 20 days of being charged.

Representing Services, Singh had won gold in men's discus with a best throw of 55.01m at the Uttarakhand National Games on February 12. He later tested positive for testosterone metabolites and was handed provisional suspension. In the NADA's latest update on dope offenders, the 30-year-old Singh got one-year reduction in his ban period under "case resolution agreement" provided in Article 10.8 and 8.3 of NADA Anti-Doping Rule 2021. His three-year ban period has started from February 19 this year. The maximum ban period for a first offence is four years but Article 10.8 of the NADA Rules provides for "results management agreements" under which athletes can get reduced punishment based on early admission and acceptance of sanction.

Article 10.8.1 allows athletes charged with a four-year ban to benefit from a one year reduction if they admit the violation and accept the penalty within 20 days of being charged. Article 10.8.2 provides an opportunity for the athlete to enter into a Case Resolution Agreement with NADA and WADA in which the applicable period of ineligibility can be agreed upon based on the facts of the case.

# Surfer Ramesh hungry for big success

**CHANDRA PRABHU** @ Chennai

FROM not qualifying for last year's Asian surfing meet to making history as the first Indian surfer to win a medal in an Asian meet, Ramesh Budihal has risen out of deep waters. On the coast, the Keralaman has navigated the toughest of waves. It was a tougher challenge. He lost his father last year, in addition to the disappointment of qualification.

On Sunday, Ramesh clinched bronze with a 12.60-point performance in the open men's final of the Asian Surfing Championship in Mahabalipuram. "My goal was to win gold. But I'm still proud to take the bronze. I am happy with the support from the team," he told this daily, a day after his performance.

It took Ramesh three years to come to this stage and achieve this feat. "If we get more opportunities, we can put ourselves into higher performances and more medals," he added. In a way, this tournament was his last-chance saloon, and his give-it-all performance has earned him India's first medal in surfing at the continental event.

Surfer Ramesh Budihal is keen on fine-tuning his skill for the Asian Games | SFI

2024 was not the ideal year for the surfer from Kovalam, Kerala. In addition to missing out on qualifying for the Asian meet that year in Maldives, Ramesh lost his father, and encountered other personal issues. "I felt discouraged by all of this. Despite having good support then, I didn't have moral support. Then I reset my mind, moved on from it, and trained hard," he said.

Ramesh felt that training in Bali, Indonesia in April this year with high performance coaches helped him improve on his technique. He had to fund the trip, the coaching fees and the equipment out of his own pockets. But it was the sessions with Indian national team coach Samai Reboul that helped Ramesh mentally. "He helped the team improve their mindsets and our self belief," he said.

His next objective is to prepare himself for the Asian Games, if given more support. Fine-tuning my skill for next year remains key. "It wasn't easy for me to come all the way because it was financially difficult. Athletes like us need to be supported more by the government. Only then we can improve our skills and get more exposure, which will help us win medals," he explained.

**Full story: newindianexpress.com**

**CRICKET COUNTDOWN**

# *50 Days to Go event for Women's World Cup kicks off*

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

CRICKET icons Mithali Raj and Yuvraj Singh were part of star-studded panels that conversed on various aspects of women's cricket at a function in Mumbai to mark '50 Days to Go' for the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025, the trophy tour for which was also launched today. The event was inaugurated by ICC Chairman Mr. Jay Shah before the panel discussions, which also featured Indian cricket stars Harmanpreet Kaur, Smriti Mandhana and Jemimah Rodrigues, and International Cricket Council (ICC) CEO Sanjog Gupta.

ICC Chairman Jay Shah said the upcoming World Cup is a great chance to further grow the women's game and welcomed the inputs of present and former players in the panel discussions.

"The return of the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025 to India comes at a defining moment for the women's game, setting the stage for a truly world-class tournament that will further elevate the sport's global stature. The ICC Women's Cricket World Cup, to be played on a round-robin format among eight teams – Australia, Bangladesh, England, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa and Sri Lanka - will be the first women's global cricket event in the sub-continent since India hosted the ICC Women's T20 World Cup i n 2016.

Harmanpreet Kaur and Smriti Mandhana talking at the panel discussion | PTI

To promote this tournament, trophy tour in all host cities including Delhi and Mumbai will be held. The Trophy Tour will visit several schools in each host city as part of a wider school legacy programme, where the BCCI and the ICC will work alongside stakeholders to give select schools the opportunity to attend matches of the World Cup.

**DURAND CUP**

## Indian Army win but not in Q/Fs

**AGENCIES**

INDIAN Army made a remarkable comeback from two goals down to beat 1 Ladakh FC 4-2 in their final Group C match of the Durand Cup in Jamsghedpur on Monday.Despite the win, Indian Army exited the tournament as they could not make it to the quarterfinals. While the result took them to six points, they missed out on the knockout spot by goal difference. Meanwhile, Northeast United and Rangdajied United played out a 2-2 draw in a Group E tie, at the JN Stadium in Shillong. Bekey Oram and Jairo Samperio were the goalscorers.

PALLIATIVE CARE

# How to help patients face ailments with dignity and fortitude

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WHEN we think of healthcare, we often imagine it in binary terms - people are either sick and need to be cured, or they're well and need to stay that way. But the reality, especially for older adults dealing with chronic conditions, is often much more complicated. In this space between illness and wellness lies palliative care — a form of medical support that prioritises comfort, dignity, and quality of life over aggressive interventions.

Contrary to popular belief, palliative care is not just 'end-of-life' care. It is a layered, holistic approach to managing age-related ailments like dementia, advanced heart disease, frailty, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), cancer, and stroke. And as India's elderly population grows, doctors say that understanding how palliative care works, and when to consider it, becomes more than a personal choice. It becomes a public health conversation.

Doctors explained that palliative care is about easing suffering — physical, psychological, emotional, and even spiritual. It's a multidisciplinary approach that doesn't seek to cure the illness but to improve the patient's overall experience of living with it. This care is typically delivered by a team: doctors, nurses, social workers, physiotherapists, psychologists, and sometimes chaplains. Experts highlight that they coordinate with the patient's regular physicians to manage pain, breathlessness, fatigue, anxiety, nausea, and the side effects of long-term medications.

Dr Raghavendra Ramanjulu, lead consultant, palliative medicine and rehabilitation at Aster RV Hospital, explained that palliative care is not exclusive to terminal illnesses. It can, and ideally should, begin early, alongside curative treatments, especially in elderly individuals with progressive, non-reversible conditions. Think of it as a parallel track that ensures the journey is not only longer but more bearable, he said.

### Proactive vs reactive

Here's where palliative care stands apart. Regular healthcare systems are often reactive — they respond to flare-ups, ER visits, or acute complications. Palliative care is proactive. It anticipates the decline, plans for it, and aims to minimise suffering before it escalates, Dr Ramanjulu said.

Explaining further, Dr Ramanjulu said, symptom management pain is often underreported by older patients - They may assume it's a "normal" part of ageing. But untreated pain can affect appetite, sleep, and mood. Palliative teams use specialised protocols to address complex pain and other distressing symptoms like insomnia, shortness of breath, constipation, and confusion.

Palliative care includes counselling, support groups, and even respite services for family members, as coping with a progressive illness or cognitive decline can be isolating — not just for the patient, but also for caregivers. In cases like dementia, it helps caregivers understand behaviour changes and how to respond without panic or guilt.

One of the overlooked offerings of palliative care is advance care planning. It's not just about Do-Not-Resuscitate (DNR) orders. It's about what the person values most — staying at home? Avoiding ICU? Having familiar caregivers? These discussions ensure that future decisions align with the patient's priorities, not just what the medical system is set up to deliver.

Another important aspect is continuity of care - Palliative services often offer home-based care, which is a huge advantage for elderly patients who find hospital visits taxing. Trained staff can assess changes in condition, adjust medication, and ensure dignity in care even in the last months or years of life.

The cost of palliative care depends on where you live, whether you're accessing public or private services, and what level of care is needed, says Dr Ashwin Kulkarni, consultant, palliative care, at Ramaiah Memorial Hospital.

However, there are also non-profit organisations and government-run hospices offering subsidised or even free care. For instance, Kerala has integrated palliative care into its primary health system, and cities like Pune, Hyderabad, and Delhi are slowly following suit.

### WHEN SHOULD YOU CONSIDER IT?

OFTEN, FAMILIES WAIT UNTIL A CRISIS – A FALL, A HOSPITAL ADMISSION, A MAJOR HEALTH EVENT – TO EXPLORE IT. BUT EARLY INTEGRATION OFTEN LEADS TO BETTER OUTCOMES AND MORE INDEPENDENCY IN DECISION MAKING

**SOME SIGNS THAT SUGGEST IT MAY BE TIME**

- The patient has multiple hospitalisations in a short span
- There's progressive decline in mobility, cognition, or appetite
- Medications are becoming harder to manage, and side effects are increasing
- The person expresses a desire to stay at home, rather than undergo aggressive treatment

BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT

# SAFER & MORE ACCESSIBLE NOW

Bone marrow transplant today is much safer than it was a few years ago. We now have better ways to find matching donors, says **Dr G Vijay,** Hemato Oncologist, VS Hospitals, in an interview with **Sinduja Jane**. Edited excerpts:

**■ What are the latest advances in Bone Marrow Transplant?**

Earlier, patients had to wait for a perfectly matched donor, like finding a key that fits a lock exactly. Now, with haploidentical transplants (half-matched donors), a parent, child or sibling can be the donor. This has been a game-changer in India, where full matches are rare. We also have more precise HLA typing (compatibility testing) to reduce rejection risk, and gentler conditioning treatments to prepare the body, especially helpful for children and older patients. A major advance is preventing graft-versus-host disease (GVHD), where the new donor cells see your body as 'foreign' and attack it. Today, special medicines can 'teach' these cells to live in harmony with one's body.

INTERVIEW
DR G VIJAY

**■ What are the recent research and advances in BMT?**

Research is moving towards making BMT safer, faster, and more widely available. One breakthrough is gene therapy, instead of replacing bone marrow, we can correct faulty genes in the patient's own stem cells. This is showing promise in thalassemia and sickle cell disease. In cancer care, CAR-T cell therapy is making headlines. Sometimes this is used alongside BMT for better results. Reduced-intensity conditioning is another innovation, allowing older or medically fragile patients to have BMT with fewer side effects.

**■ What has been the pace of research in BMT in India?**

India has made remarkable progress in BMT over the last decade. One of our biggest achievements is mastering haploidentical transplants at much lower cost compared to Western countries, but with similar success rates. Given that only 25–30% of Indian patients find a fully matched sibling donor, this has been life-changing. Indian research also focuses on faster, cost-effective infection detection, because early treatment in the first few weeks post-transplant can save lives. Nutrition is another area where we have developed tailored diet plans to improve immunity in patients who may be malnourished before transplant. We're building large donor registries and spreading awareness about stem cell donation to expand our options for patients.

**■ Who is eligible for BMT and when is it required?**

BMT is used when the bone marrow is producing harmful cells or has stopped working. This includes blood cancers, aplastic anaemia, and genetic disorders.

There are two types of transplants: autologous and allogeneic. In autologous, the patient's own healthy stem cells are collected, stored, and given back after treatment. In allogeneic, stem cells are taken from a donor, either a full match or a half match.

Timing is key. In some cancers, early BMT offers the best cure rates; in others, we wait until other treatments have failed.

**■ What are the precautions needed to be taken after a bone marrow transplant?**

The first year after BMT is like caring for a newborn, the immune system is brand new and needs protection. In hospitals, patients stay 3–6 weeks in a protective room until the new marrow starts producing healthy blood cells, called engraftment. At home, hygiene is crucial: boiled or filtered water, freshly cooked food, avoiding crowds, and regular handwashing. Medicines to prevent rejection and infections must be taken exactly as prescribed. Follow-up visits are essential. Physical strength returns slowly, and most patients can resume work, school, or normal activities in 6–12 months. Emotional recovery is equally important, and counselling helps.

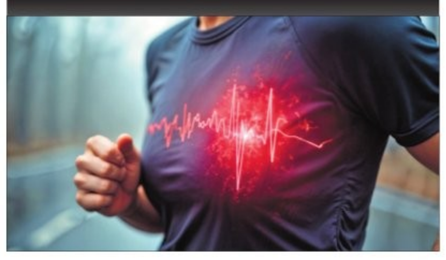
**■ What should patients or parents know before going for BMT?**

BMT is a life-saving treatment, but it requires preparation. One needs to understand the steps: finding a donor, pre-transplant treatment to prepare the body, infusing healthy stem cells, and recovery. Financial planning is important as costs include treatment, medicines, and follow-up. Most importantly, choose a hospital with an experienced team and strong infection control.

LEADLESS PACEMAKERS

# ELIMINATING WIRES, RISK OF INFECTION

Leadless pacemaker does not have wires or large battery and doesn't need a surgical pocket for its implantation. It is approximately 3cm in length, shaped like a bullet and is miniscule compared to a conventional pacemaker which has the size of a matchbox



EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

CHERIAN*, an octogenarian, was a post by-pass surgery patient, who also underwent a stent implantation. He later developed a stent re-block which was opened again with a new technology called drug coated balloon (DCB) angioplasty.

However, very recently he developed an episode of unconsciousness. To completely understand his condition, he was put under a 24-hour evaluation with ECG monitoring. "During this period, he developed another episode of unconsciousness and the ECG showed that the heart had stopped completely for over six seconds," said Dr Binoy John, the head of interventional cardiology at Venkataeshwara Hospital, Nandanam, Chennai. This clearly pointed out to the heart's pacemaker, called the SA node, had failed and the patient needed an artificial pacemaker implantation to prevent another cardiac arrest, Dr John added. The SA node is what generates heart beats, normally at rates of 60-100 beats per minute.

Considering the advanced age and health history, the patient was implanted with a leadless pacemaker and was also discharged within a day. The procedure on Cherian was performed by Dr Binoy John and team which included Dr Madhu Sankar, head of CTVS, and Dr Thillai Vallal, senior cardiologist, at Venkataeswara Hospital. As this new type of pacemaker eliminates the need for leads (wires) that connect to the heart, it offers advantages like reduced risk of infection and complications associated with traditional pacemakers.

Dr Binoy John

Leadless pacemaker does not have wires or large battery and doesn't need a surgical pocket for its implantation. It is approximately 3cm in length, shaped like a bullet and is miniscule compared to a conventional pacemaker which has the size of a matchbox. The battery and the electrical components are all located in this capsule. It is implanted directly into the heart through a vein in the leg using a catheter. As there is no surgical pocket, the patient can be discharged the very next day. Other advantages include easily removability and longer battery life (16-17 years) compared to conventional pacemaker.

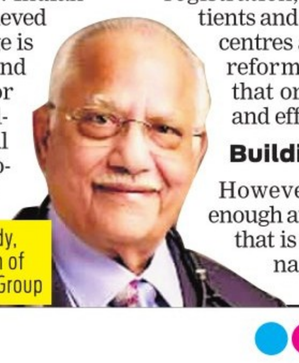
Conventional pacemakers which have been used over the past decades, in millions of patients consists of a battery or pulse-generator and one or two long wires or leads which are placed inside the chambers of the heart through a vein under the collar bone. Though a relatively safe procedure and tolerated well by majority of the people, conventional pacemakers can be associated with risks like bleeding, infection and pus formation in the pocket, in which case prolonged hospitalisation is needed to manage removal of the battery and leads. .

With just around a total of 1,300 leadless pacemaker implantations performed in India since its introduction in 2018, further developments in the leadless pacemaker technology are ongoing, and it would be a game changer in pacing technology for all age groups in the future.

# Time to scale up organ transplants via policy, infra, & partnerships

ORGAN transplants is a field where modern medicine meets the deepest values of our society - compassion, courage, and collective responsibility. Medical breakthroughs and public awareness campaigns have led to annual organ donations in our country increasing from fewer than 5,000 in 2013 to over 15,000 by 2022. However, even with all our progress, the gap between potential and reality remains wide. India's organ donation rate is among the lowest in the world at just 0.65 per million population. Around half a million Indians lose their lives every year while waiting for an organ transplant.

The question before us is not whether we have the medical expertise. We do! Indian surgeons and institutions have achieved remarkable outcomes. The challenge is how we scale ethically, equitably, and efficiently so that no life is lost for want of a transplant. And that challenge must be met not with tactical fixes, but with strategic vision, robust institutions, and the will to act. This will entail strengthening our donor networks, making our regulatory framework more robust, and promoting collaborative efforts.



Dr Prathap C Reddy, founder-chairman of Apollo Hospitals Group

### Robust regulatory framework

The Transplantation of Human Organs Act (1994) provided a legal basis for organ donation 3by defining brain death and banning organ commerce. It set an ethical foundation for organ donations. The rules have been updated to meet new needs with the law amended to formally recognise "swap" transplants in 2011, thereby allowing willing donor families to exchange organs between two incompatible pairs. In 2023, the government removed the 65-year age cap and abolished state domicile restrictions for transplant registration, ensuring that older patients and those from outside major centres are not left behind. These reforms are helping to ensure that organs are allocated fairly and efficiently to those in need.

### Building capacity

However, policy alone is not enough and we need infrastructure that is capable of translating donations into transplants. A robust nationwide organ-sharing network is crucial. The National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) acts as an apex body coordinating organ allocation, but its reach must expand. At present, NOTTO operates via five Regional Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisations (ROTTOs) and 21 State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisations (SOTTOs), coordinating with 966 hospitals / institutions across India. Transparency and fairness in organ allocation is essential and the centralised waiting list and allocation system operated by NOTTO helps to ensure that organs go to the most critical or well-matched patients, regardless of their location.

WORLD ORGAN DONATION DAY
PULSE OF THE MATTER

Yet, despite this framework, we know where the system remains fragile. The majority of organ transplants in India are done in some large private hospitals, while government hospitals account for less than 15% of deceased organ donations.Strengthening transplant infrastructure in public sector hospitals should be a key aspect of the strategy so that access to transplants will not depend on a patient's location and financial means. Public-private partnerships can help bridge this gap. If private hospitals, with their experienced surgeons and advanced protocols, can partner with medical colleges and district hospitals, it will result in knowledge transfer and capacity creation. For eg, a nationwide 'uniform one nation one swap transplant programme' to link incompatible donor pairs across states can potentially boost transplant numbers by about 15%.

### Learning from success stories

India does not have to look far for examples of effective transplant infrastructure with states showing the way! Tamil Nadu stands out as a model achieving a deceased donation rate of 1.8 per million which is above the national average of 0.65 per million. Other states are now beginning to follow suit with their own transplant programs and networks. Andhra Pradesh's Jeevandan programme has deployed mobile transplant coordinator teams between hospitals, introduced financial and funeral support to donor families, and elevated state honour recognition. This helped the state cross 200 deceased organ donations in 2024.

### Public awareness, engagement

However, even the best policies and the strongest institutions need public trust. Alongside policy and infrastructure, it is vital to create awareness about organ donation and transplant through public engagement. This requires sustained national campaigns to dispel myths and cement the concept of organ donation in the public consciousness. Emergency doctors, ICU staff, nurses — everyone must be empowered to identify potential donors and communicate with sensitivity and clarity. By celebrating donor heroes and making the system transparent and trustworthy, the culture of organ donation can be further strengthened.

Organ donation is the most profound expression of humanity — to give life after life. Let us honour this act by building a system that respects every donor, serves every recipient, and leaves no one behind.

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**DAY'S DIARY**

## *IBM's first computer*

On this day in 1981, International Business Machines (IBM) released a personal computer, IBM 5150, with 64KB of RAM and a monitor, costing $3,000

**THE IBM PC**

Its microprocessor, the Intel 8088, and its operating system was adapted from Microsoft Corporation's MS-DOS system, which became industry standards

**FEATURES**

The PC included built-in speaker, colour/graphics monitor, diskette drives, game adapter, and more, referring the creation as a mini-compact, at a mini-price

**SUCCESSFUL TRIAL**

The successful demonstration of the prototype – SCAMP project in 1973 — led to the launch of the IBM 5100 Portable Computer two years later

*Sreejith Sreekumar on 'Adoption'*
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AHEAD OF THEIR TEAM'S AUSTRALIA TOUR, INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM VICE-CAPTAIN HARDIK SINGH AND FIRST-TIME PLAYER FROM KARNATAKA, POOVANNA CB, REFLECT ON THEIR PERSONAL GROWTH, THE WINS AND LOSSES, AND ASPIRATIONS FOR THE 2026 WORLD CUP

# STICKS READY, EYES STEADY

Hardik Singh

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

"I think we are back to how we were ahead of the Paris Olympics last year," says star midfielder Hardik Singh during a chat after what has been an unusual day for the Indian hockey team – they've just finished playing a casual game of Kabaddi with the Gujarat Giants at the Sports Authority of India (SAI) grounds – a day before they board flights to Australia to compete in a four-match series. He adds, "Everyone has been focusing on their physical form. We've had to keep in mind that Australia plays very physical matches and their mindset is really strong – we need to match that."

Having won the 2022 Asian Games and scored a bronze at the last two Olympics, the last few years have been big for the Indian men's field hockey team, which Singh has been vice-captaining since 2023. Reflecting on his personal growth as a leader, the Arjuna awardee says, "I've seen many captains in my junior and senior term years like PR Sreejesh, Manpreet Singh and Harmanpreet Singh, so I've learnt what happens in captaincy and how to treat juniors – appreciating them can really raise confidence and boost the game. But in this team, we don't need a single leader, but five to six in every match who can show the team how things are to be done."

On leading alongside captain Harmanpreet Singh, he notes that it's all about balance. "I know him from a very long time on and off the field. We have that kind of friendship where, inside the field, I know sometimes I can be aggressive and he can be a little cool, or the other way round. You always need that combination for the team," he says.

While the nation celebrated the team's bronze win at last year's Paris Olympics, Singh considers it a loss, saying, "In my view, we may have won a medal, but we didn't win the semi-final. The feeling of winning gold is something else. I'm not saying I'm sad but this is how you get competitiveness in an athlete, how you learn and improve – by asking more from yourself."

How does he overcome losses like this? The key is to stay grounded. "I'm still learning how to overcome disappointment but I've been getting better. The key is to keep going. You should never take a loss to your heart and a win to your head," shares Singh.

With the 2026 World Cup coming up, and the team set to play in the Asia Cup, which is a World Cup qualifier within a week of the Australia tour, Singh eyes the top prize. He sees it as a personal comeback as well as one for the team. "In my first World Cup, I was an amateur and in the second, I got injured and didn't get a chance to play. However, the most important thing is to let the team shine first, and win this World Cup," Singh adds.

## 'I would like to see more players with me from Karnataka'

BENGALURU boy Poovanna CB, a 22-year-old hockey player, originally from Kodagu, has been included in the 24-member national team for the first time. "A couple of years ago, my goal was to be here in the core team. Now that I'm here, I'm just happy to play alongside those I've always wanted to play with," he says, sharing his excitement. "All these players have a lot of experience in the game and I'm learning a lot. I admire Manpreet's energy, seeing him play like that, Harmanpreet's consistency and attitude towards the game, Hardik and how hard he plays, and Abhishek and Sukhjeet, who have made a lot of difference for the team in the last couple of years," he adds, speaking to *CE* on the hockey field at the SAI grounds, ahead of his departure with the team to Australia for a four-match series.

The lead-up to the Australia tour has meant rigorous practice for Poovanna, with his days starting early and involving two training sessions before wrapping up in the evenings. He explains, "I get up at 6.30am, freshen up, have breakfast and mentally prepare for the intensity of the day's training, which starts at 8.30am. Red days are high intensity, orange is a little intensive, and on green days we focus on technicalities and concentration." In between practice sessions, the youngster has also been pursuing higher studies, "I've also been attending online seminars and classes for my MBA and try to read a few chapters of books in between," he says.

Poovanna CB

Hailing from Kodagu and being surrounded by a rich hockey culture as a child was how Poovanna first got introduced to the sport. Recalling those early days, he credits his mother with pushing him to pursue the sport further, saying, "As a Kodava, we have huge hockey festivals and my dream as a kid was to play for the family team. I started in Class 5 and would play whenever I got some free time." He adds, "It was my mom who really wanted to make me something of player. I got selected for one of the first batches in Ashwini Nachappa's academy. Those three years really helped me grow. The coaches there taught me a lot in terms of my fitness and physicality – I think that's when I grew up."

Players from Karnataka and particularly Kodagu, were once a common sight in hockey teams but that hasn't been the case for the last few years. Poovanna comments, "A few years ago, we had a lot of Karnataka players like VR Raghunath, SK Uthappa, SV Sunil, in the team which was really nice to see. It is sad that it's just me now; I would like to see more players with me from Karnataka." He speculates that the reason may be a lack of opportunities to compete. "We need more exposure tournaments where more players can play and talents can be found. There are hundreds of players and one tournament cannot accommodate them all. In Punjab, things have improved, and there are many opportunities for kids to compete in and showcase their talents," he says.

# BISFF 2025: A new chapter begins

A still from *African Family Dinner*

EXPRESS FEATURES

THE Bangalore International Short Film Festival (BISFF) has returned with its 15th edition, now proudly Oscar-accredited. What began in 2010 with just 40 entries has blossomed into a global platform with over 3,000 submissions annually. BISFF champions stories that captivate, challenge, and connect, and this year, it's back with the theme Transform.

This year, BISFF celebrates a major milestone: *I'm Not a Robot*, winner of BISFF 2024's International Competition, went on to win the Academy Award for Best Live Action Short Film. The landmark win affirms BISFF's growing global short film circuit influence. For the first time, the festival will also recommend an animation film for Oscar consideration.

The festival runs online till August 17, accessible across India, and offline from August 14 to 17 at five venues in Bengaluru. It will host a lineup of filmmakers, industry leaders, and storytellers, spanning acclaimed directors, writers, and cultural icons.

Festival director Anand Varadaraj says, "We in the cinema industry are standing at the edge of something huge. AI is shaking things up, and it's not just about movies anymore. It's about how we live and work. I think to stay ahead and to be future-forward, we should adapt, evolve, and be open to totally new ways of doing things."

This year's edition will feature 19 distinguished guests and jurors from across cinema, media, and academia, making BISFF 2025 an unmissable celebration of short films.

A still from *Cry Me A River*

## XPRESS FOCUS

### AMC COLLEGE GRADUATION CEREMONY HONOURS 1,500 STUDENTS RECEIVING ENGINEERING DEGREES

The AMC College Graduation Ceremony witnessed a proud moment as 1,500 students from undergraduate and postgraduate engineering programs received their degrees in a grand convocation held at the institution's Bannerghatta Road campus on Saturday.

Gracing the event as the Chief Guest, Dr. S. Vidyashankar, Vice-Chancellor of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), inspired the graduates with a powerful message: "Students must dream big and strive to turn those dreams into reality. Never forget that hard work is the only path that can take you to great heights."

Dr. Vidyashankar stressed the urgent need for skilled professionals in emerging domains such as Artificial Intelligence and Quantum Computing, noting the gap between demand and available talent.

"Merely obtaining an engineering degree is not enough. Skills must be developed alongside academics. We are addressing this gap by offering a variety of skill development courses and competency assessments to help students prepare for industry needs," he added.

He also encouraged students to maintain humility and strong values, even after achieving professional success.

Present at the event were Dr. K. R. Paramahamsa, President of AMC Institutions; K. Geetha Paramahamsa, Vice-President; Rahul Kalluri, Executive Vice-President; Dr. Mohan Babu, Director; and Dr. Yuvaraju, Principal, along with other dignitaries.

The event was attended by several dignitaries, includingK. Geetha Paramahamsa, Vice-President; Rahul Kalluri, Executive Vice-President; Dr. Mohan Babu, Director; and Dr. Yuvaraju, Principal, who joined faculty members and proud families in celebrating the graduates' achievements.

**With the recent grant of autonomous status by VTU, we now have the freedom to design a curriculum aligned with real-world demands. Our vision is for students not merely to seek jobs, but to emerge as job creators. I extend my best wishes to all our graduates for a successful transition into their professional journeys.**

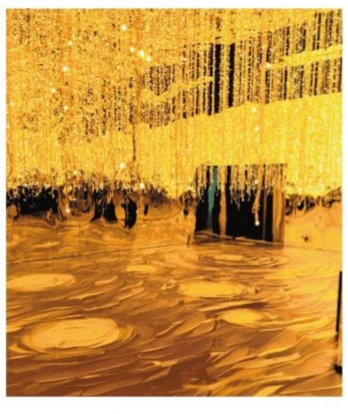
- Dr. K. R. Paramahamsa, President, AMC Group of Educational Institutions.

**CITY READ**

### Festive brunch blends Indian classics & global flavours

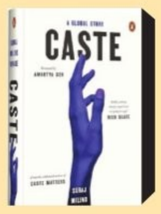
Celebrate a vibrant medley of Indian heritage and global flavours with a festive Independence Day brunch that brings tradition to life at Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel. From live chaat bars and sizzling grills to dishes like Guntur mutton biryani, nadru kofta curry, and mutton gulafi sheek, every plate is a tribute to timeless recipes reimagined. Global delights such as yakisoba noodles, chicken ballotine, cheese berber mushrooms, artisanal salads, fresh breads, and decadent desserts complete the experience. The ticket is priced at ₹2,500++ and served from 12.30pm to 4pm. For reservations, call 98861 95617.

### Immersive Van Gogh exhibition extended till August 15



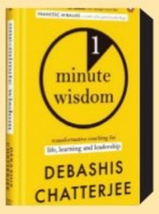
The Real Van Gogh Immersive Experience at Bhartiya Mall of Bengaluru, has extended its run until August 15. The exhibition features 70 artworks by Vincent van Gogh, displayed using India's first 22,000-lumen projection on the country's largest screens. The show includes four distinct sections: an educational introduction, immersive projection rooms, a cafe, and a merchandise area. The presentation combines visual art with a specially created musical score and aims to offer visitors detailed views of van Gogh's work through advanced projection technology.

## BOOK NOOK




### Caste
**By Suraj Milind Yengde**

The author highlights that caste and caste-based discrimination is not limited to India; it is a challenge faced by people around the world.

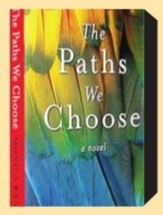



### One-minute Wisdom: Transformative Coaching for Life, Learning and Leadership
**By Debashis Chatterjee**

Explores the themes of leadership and personal growth into quick, insightful lessons across life, learning and leadership.

### Echoes of Her Embrace
**By Anshu Dogra and Roula Shriram**

Through a memoir-style narrative, the book reflects on resilience, love, intercontinental migration, the book is a daughter's tribute to her mother, Aphrodite Krishnamurti, tracing her journey from wartime Greece to India and beyond.




### The Paths We Choose
**By Monica Rana**

A coming-of-age novel set in 2001 in rural Nepal's drought-stricken village of Rato Mato. It follows cousins Rita and Sumnima as they confront the challenges of adolescence, identity, and impending womanhood within a patriarchal society.

## TRASH TO TREASURE

Visitors observing Songs of Nature , a curation of lighting designs by Oorjaa, turning natural waste into luminious works of art at Sabha, Kamaraj Road | VINOD KUMAR T

## QUICKFIX

# LAMB-SHIITAKE MUSHROOM STIR FRY

### INGREDIENTS

- **Lamb:** 300 g, cut lengthwise
- **Pepper:** 1 tbsp
- **Onions:** 1, chopped
- **Mushrooms:** 100 g
- **Garlic:** 4, diced
- **Sesame oil:** 2 tbsp

### METHOD

- In a hot wok, fry garlic and onion in sesame oil and keep aside.
- Add more oil and fry lamb coated in a bit of flour with mushrooms after they have been soaked in hot water for half an hour.
- Add pepper and chilli flakes (optional) and a splash of light soy sauce.

Contributed by **Katy Tate,** New Delhi

## NOWSTREAMING

**FOREIGN**

**OHO ENTHAN BABY** (Tamil)

Ashwin, an aspiring filmmaker, decides to turn his heartbreak into a film after Meera leaves him. However, during his endeavour, he finds himself questioning the climax of the film and his reality.

**Cast:** Vishnu Vishal, Mithila Palkar

- **Watch on:** Netflix

**FOREIGN**

**SALAKAAR** (Hindi, series)

A young Indian spy's covert mission interweaves with a veteran spymaster's past, revealing national secrets and hidden truths.

**Cast:** Mouni Roy, Mukesh Rishi, Asrar Khan, Mir Sarwar

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar

**MICKEY 17** (English)

A disposable employee is sent on a human expedition to colonize the ice world Niflheim. After one iteration dies, a new body is regenerated with most of his memories intact.

**Cast:**Robert Pattinson, Naomi Ackie, Mark Ruffalo, Holliday Grainger

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar

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## FITBIT

# TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING: THE DANGERS OF OVERTRAINING

When you're starting your fitness journey, it's easy to overdo it. Social media is filled with messages that glorify pushing your limits. But here's the reality: like anything else, more isn't always better, especially when it comes to exercise. Overtraining happens when your body doesn't get the time it needs to recover between sessions. This can lead to fatigue, poor performance and even injury. Here's how to identify it and what you can do to find balance.

### HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU ARE OVERTRAINING?

Watch out for these physical and emotional red flags:

- Persistent tiredness or drop in energy
- Poor appetite and unintended weight loss
- Trouble sleeping or frequent wakeups
- Sore muscles for longer than usual
- Increased resting heart rate
- Higher blood pressure
- Frequent colds or infections
- Low motivation, irritability, or depression

### STEPS TO AVOID OVERTRAINING

A few key strategies can help you train smart and stay injury-free:

- **PERSONALISED PLANNING:** Work with a certified trainer or dietician to create a plan tailored to your goals and body.
- **INCLUDE REST DAYS:** Space out your workouts and rest for more than 30 seconds between sets.
- **DON'T SKIP COOLDOWNS:** Stretch the worked muscles and allow your body to slow down gradually.
- **TRACK YOUR WORKOUTS:** Maintain a fitness journal. Reflect on days you feel unusually tired or sore.
- **MIX IN RECOVERY WORKOUTS:** Include low-impact activities like yoga, walking, or swimming.
- **PRIORITISE SLEEP:** Aim for 7-8 hours a night. Sleep is when real recovery happens.
- **MONITOR HEART RATE:** Use a fitness band to check for elevated resting heart rate, a subtle sign you're overdoing it.
- **ACKNOWLEDGE LIFE STRESS:** Mental and emotional stress affects your physical recovery. Speak to a mental health expert if needed.
- **TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS:** If something feels off, physically or emotionally, take a break.

### BENEFITS OF REST AND RECOVERY

- Allows muscle repair and growth
- Improves mental focus and motivation
- Reduces injury risk
- Supports better sleep and hormone balance
- Enhances overall performance

### LIMITATIONS OF OVERTRAINING

- May lead to burnout and injury
- Weakens immunity
- Slows down results despite more effort
- Can cause sleep issues and hormonal imbalances

By Karan Singh, fitness expert, cult — a fitness and wellness platform

## WHATWHENWHYWHERE

### Art Mastery

Let your creativity run free as you transform canvases into masterpieces with the Japanese ink sumi-e painting technique. Enjoy an artfully calming experience under expert guidance. The event price starts from ₹999.

**WHEN:** August 12, 3pm onwards
**WHERE:** Patron of Fine Arts, Kodihalli
**DETAILS:** allevents.in

### Dance in Motion

Experience solo and ensemble works of the National Youth Ballet Company that blends classic repertoire with fresh interpretations. From the playful Swanhilda of *Coppelia* to the grace of the *Lilac Fairy*, each piece tells its own story through movement.

**WHEN:** August 12, 7pm
**WHERE:** Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
**DETAILS:** bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

### Colour Play

Learn the centuries-old art of tie and create vibrant patterns on fabric. Dye a tote bag provided at the workshop or bring your pre-washed cotton piece for a personalised design. No experience needed.

**WHEN:** August 12, 11am onwards
**WHERE:** StoryZone, Bengaluru
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

### Urban Tuesday

A night of non-stop energy and pulsating beats, powered by DJs Valentino and Ray. It's the kind of electric, floor-thumping experience that keeps you dancing all night long. Mark your vibe for a high-voltage escape.

**WHEN:** August 12, 8pm
**WHERE:** Just BLR, Ashok Nagar
**DETAILS:** highape.com

### Quiet Moments

Find a safe, non-judgemental space to share your thoughts, stories or silence at The Quiet Listener - whether online or in person. The event priced at ₹499 is open to all ages. No advice, no judgment, just someone truly listening.

**WHEN:** August 12, 8am
**WHERE:** Queen Victoria Statue, Cubbon Park
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

### Smash and Release

Unleash your inner chaos with a 30-minute session of pure destruction. Armed with a bat, crowbar or weapon of your choice, you can smash, break, and shatter to your heart's content. The ticket starts at ₹350.

**WHEN:** August 12, 8pm onwards
**WHERE:** Rage Room, Indranagar
**DETAILS:** district.in

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## ARTCORNER

# BEAUTY IN BLOOM

Artist Sachin Sagare's artwork is distinguished by their vibrant hues and delicate lines, capturing the essence of village life

TALKING ART

*(The writer is an artist and curator, passionate about making art accessible to the larger public)*

# FRAMES OF FRIENDSHIP

While we now have special days to celebrate friendships, here is a look at artists who have honoured friendships throughout history

EVERY bond we know in life comes with its own terms and conditions. Friendship is perhaps the only one that simply accepts you as you are. No adjustments or impractical expectations. It meanders through your life, lifting you up when you so need it. It is only natural, then, that many artworks in history have captured the spirit of this beautiful bond and continue to do so. From paintings to sculptures to collaborations between artists, friendship has been celebrated in art in more ways than one. In a world so fragmented by wars and differences, this bond provides that glimmer of hope and makes us stop looking at our fellow beings as strangers.

Although a new phenomenon, proclaimed by the United Nations only in 2011, International Friendship Day on July 30 is an initiative to foster warm ties between people, communities, cultures, and countries. Here's a look at artworks that have honoured this endearing emotion.

## *The tragedy of friendship*

'Friendship' by Pablo Picasso

Picasso (left corner) and Carles Casagemas (right corner)

TO the art illiterate world, Picasso is the artist who gained fame with his extreme distortions of form. And yet, no one can deny the beauty with which he presented the varied emotions of these forms. In 1908, he painted 'Friendship,' in what is known as Analytical Cubism style, and although there have been varied interpretations, the fact remains that the underlying concept is amity.

Pablo Picasso had many close friends in his lifetime, but the one who deeply impacted him in his early years was Carles Casagemas, the Spanish artist with whom he shared a studio. The young men soon became great friends, frequenting cafes and bars together, although Picasso was always way ahead of his best friend, especially when it came to his popularity with women.

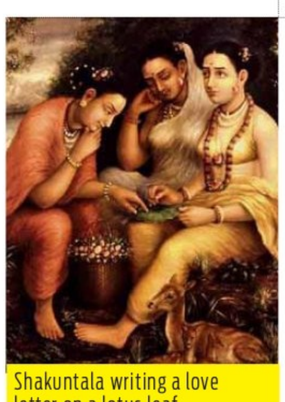
In 1901, Casagemas fell in love with a beautiful model, Germaine Pichot, who, along with her sister and friend, was a part of Picasso's circle, and his unrequited love led him on the downhill path of self-destruction with alcohol and depression. When he proposed his love to her at a party in 1903, and had to face a humiliating public rejection, he shot himself fatally, with Picasso as a witness, along with others. The tragic loss of his best friend not only completely shattered Picasso, but also filled him with guilt for striking up a relationship with Germaine. These unexpressed emotions may have found their way into his canvas when he painted 'Friendship' a few years later.

## *The feel of companionship*

'Friendship' by Agnes Martin

IF male artists made visual representations of camaraderie, leave it to a woman to explore the depths of how friendship feels. That is exactly what American artist Agnes Martin did when she made her abstract painting titled 'Friendship' in 1963. The artist's journey, from her early period, has encompassed several styles of painting – from figurative to Rothko-style colour fields and surrealism. Eventually, she found her language in the style that her painting 'Friendship' is all about. Martin covered a layer of paint with a thin layer of gold leaf and then scratched the surface to reveal the paint underneath, and the result is nothing short of mesmerising – a metaphor for the unconscious brought forth and revealed! 'Friendship' is primarily Agnes Martin's answer to five decades of her investigations into inner sensations. Her canvas is what the feeling of friendship looks like, perhaps, in her quest to make emotions visible, she scratched the surface of her canvas with hand-drawn lines that reeked of human errors, to bring out its soul.

## *The power of female friendships*


Shakuntala writing a love letter on a lotus leaf

IF Picasso portrayed bromance, Raja Ravi Varma, the father of Indian Art, depicted the strong bond of friendship and mutual support among women in his artworks. In his iconic painting, Shakuntala, he shows the beautiful friendship between Shakuntala and her two friends, Anasuya and Priyamvada. The bond between them played a significant role in the life of Shakuntala, and as most female friendships do, stood by her in matters of the heart. These inseparable friends are not just background characters in his painting or her life, but consistently support her romance with King Dushyantha, helping her with the initial meetings between the two lovers.

In one of his paintings, Shakuntala is seen writing a love letter to the king, aided by her friend. In another, she is seen in a forest with her friends, pretending to pluck a thorn off her foot, while looking out with yearning for her beloved king. However subtly said, it is clear that the narrative could not have ever been this powerful without the visual message of friendship in it.

*Many such masterpieces in art history brilliantly capture the splendour of human connections. Human beings have never lived in isolation. We are meant to thrive in communities. Forging friendships is essential for our evolution. It teaches us to overlook flaws and embrace the positives, and this is what the world so badly needs today. May these visual odes live on in our memories and our hearts like true friends do!*

# Love is Love

Sreejith Sreekumar on his globally-acclaimed short film *Adoption*, which delves into the complexities of parenthood, identity and breaking taboos

ANJALI RAM

VERY often, subjects like adoption are either tiptoed around or wrapped only in sentimentality, but very rarely are they explored with sensitivity and honesty. That's where writer Sreejith Sreekumar brings his internationally acclaimed short film, *Adoption*, a poignant exploration of the complexities of parenthood, identity and social judgement.

"Parents should have the right to make decisions – if they want to adopt a child, it should be their choice and not the society's," he shares, adding, "I knew making a film like *Adoption* would be the better way to help people understand the legalities of the process involved – the right and the wrong."

Through the film, inspired by *The Silent Child*, a British sign language short film, Sreekumar sought to join the conversation, one that doesn't shy away from the emotionally stirring journey intertwined with legal undertones. "I felt the emotional attachment to the kid and the caretaker in the film [*The Silent Child*]. So, I thought of implementing the same thing differently," he says, adding how parenthood is beyond bloodlines: "*Adoption* felt like the perfect way to address the idea of what it truly means to be a parent, which is to understand the child and to believe in love".

*Adoption* follows a heart-wrenching journey of Angela (played by Natasha Lockhart), a nurse longing to become a mother, and the emotional weight she carries as she faces societal expectations and confronts personal loss in the process of adopting Love (portrayed by Ariella Neilly). As she navigates these turmoils, including her husband's reluctance to adoption, Sreekumar tries to mirror real-life societal scenarios. "We're often bound by society's definitions of family and identity, but it's about seeing things from your own eyes and making the right decisions. The consequences will also depend on the people's decisions, Sreekumar notes.

Stills from the film

Shot entirely in Northern Ireland while he was pursuing a short course there, *Adoption* reflects Sreejith's eye for authenticity. "Finding locations – houses, coffee shops, even casting children was not easy, but with the help of local and Indian friends in Belfast, we managed to pull off the project," he shares.

Looking ahead, Sreekumar hopes the world will be a better place to embrace topics like these with more understanding. "I wish people could spend more time with others to understand situations. Even if there is one person to listen, it will be a greater help. It's all about getting to know the world better," he stresses.

While his work has found recognition globally, Sreekumar, who visits Bengaluru often, dreams of working in the Kannada film industry in the future.

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Sreejith Sreekumar, writer

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**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SMT. SIVALINGAMMA,** is legally wedded spouse of No. 14526954, Ex SEOPOY, KADA SIDDAIAH residing at No. 106, 5th Cross, 3rd Phase, I R Polytecnic, Kavery Nagar, Laggere, Peenya Small Industries, Bangalore 560058 have changed my name from **SMT SIVALINGAMMA** to **SIVALINGAMMA**, vide affidavit dated: 11.08.2025 before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **PRAKASH HETTUR THIPPAYYA (Old Name),** S/o HETHUR DODDAIAH THIPPAIAH, Aged about 46 years, Resident at NO.500, 5TH CROSS, 2ND BLOCK, R T NAGAR, BENGALURU-560032, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **PRAKASH HETTUR THIPPAYYA** (Old Name) to **PRAKASH HETHUR THIPPAIAH** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRAKASH HETHUR THIPPAIAH** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 11/08/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **PODAPTI SAI RISHIKA,** D/o. P Koteshwararao and resident of No. 401, Palace View Apartment, Near Ayyappa Temple, Kodihalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560008, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PODAPATI RISHIKA** to **PODAPTI SAI RISHIKA,** vide affidavit dated 11.08.2025, sworn to before Y.R. Chandrasekar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SYED IMRAN PASHA,** at No.34, 1st Cross, Near Lababin Masjid, Kaval Byrasandra Road, Bengaluru 560045 have changed my name to **IMRAN PASHA** for all future purposes. Affidavit dated 11.08.2025 sworn before advocate and notary M. Rajendra, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, SUNITA BETTAKUSUGAL W/o PAVAN U G Residing at #269, 2nd Cross, Ullal Residency Bangalore-560091 have changed my name From **SUNITA BETTAKUSUGAL** (Old Name) To **SUNITA PAVAN** (New Name) after marriage vide affidavit dated 30th July 2025 before a Notary Onkarappa N.R, Bangalore. Henceforth, I shall be known as **SUNITA PAVAN** for all purposes

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **NISHA GUNASEKARAN** W/o **MANOHARAN GANGADHARAN** R/at No. 71, Sai Krupa Nisha Manoharan, NRI Layout Phase 2, 4th A Cross M R Richies Garden, Kalkere, PO: Horamavu, DIST: Bengaluru, Karnataka -560043 have changed my name to **NISHA GUNASEKAR** vide affidavit dated: 11/8/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

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**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **PRADEEP** (Old Name), S/o, ANNI POOJARY, aged 32 years, Residing at. NO 18 - 162/1, SRI GURU KRIPA, MELANDA GUDDE, MAROORU POST, MOODBIDRI, MANGALURU CITY, KARNATAKA-574227, Presently Camped at Bengaluru City, declare that I have changed my name from **PRADEEP POOJARY** (Old Name) to **PRADEEP POOJARY** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRADEEP POOJARY** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 11/08/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **TEJASHREE SHARAD SOUKOOR,** D.O.B: 19.08.1987, W/o. Vishaal Shyam Bailur, Residing at No. 42, S-3, Prashanth Residency, 1st Main, 9th Cross, Sachetana Eye Clinic, Prashanthnagar, Bengaluru North, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru -560079, have changed my name to **TEJASHREE VISHAAL BAILUR** vide affidavit dated: 11.08.2025 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **YUVA BALAJI S** S/O SRINIVASA K S, resident of Ward No.24, Manchanabale Road, Behind Church, Chikkaballapur Town Taluk and District-562101 hereby declare that my names **YUVA BALAJI K S and YUVA BALAJI S** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **YUVA BALAJI S** Vide-affidavit dated 11-08-2025. Sworn before advocate and Notary, P.V. Ramamchandra Reddy, Chikkaballapura.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **MUNIANJANAPPA A.** aged 67 years, S/o. **Abbaiah**, residing of No. 658, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, 1st Stage, Kengeri Sattelite Town, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560060, have changed my name from **MUNIANJINAPPA** to **MUNIANJANAPPA A.** vide affidavit dated: 11-08-2025 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **HARISH KUMAR S/o. Narayana Shriyan,** aged about 35 years, residing at D. No.196/12, Ajaru House, Kondemula Village, Kateel Post, Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada – 574148, have changed my name from **HAREESHA GOWDA** to **HARISH KUMAR,** and Date of Birth is From **25.06.1989** to **25.06.1990** vide affidavit dated 24.07.2025, sworn to before Advocate & Notary H.S. DHARMA PRASAD, Bengaluru.

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**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SHANTA,** W/o Praveen Kumar Bhandari, age 52 years, R/at No. 301/1A, PNP Maruthi Apartments, 1st Main, Guttahalli Circle, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SONAL BHANDARI** to **SHANTA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHANTA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11-08-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. VIJAYAKUMAR** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **KRITI ROHIT TALREJA, W/o Rohit M Talreja, residing at G-3, Orchid, Esteem Gardenia Apartments, E Block, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore 560092,** have changed my name from **RITIKA SACHDEV to KRITI ROHIT TALREJA** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 11-08-2025 before notary C N Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **MAHENDRA. K** S/o Nagappa, aged about 53 years, office at No.12A, 6th Main, Bengaluru Shirt Pvt. Ltd., 3rd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 058., have changed my name from **MAHENDRA. K** to **MALLIKARJUN M.N,** vide affidavit dated 3/4/2025 sworn to before V.Rangaraju Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **HABEEBUNNISA,** W/o Sardar Pasha, age 63 years, R/at No. 1210, 25th Main Road, 23rd Cross, HSR Layout, Sector-2, Bangalore-560 102. In my passport my name is wrongly recorded as **HABIBUNNISA KHASIM** instead of **HABEEBUNNISA** and my husband name is wrongly recorded as **SARDA PASHA BUDDAN** instead of **SARDAR PASHA,** vide affidavit dated 18-07-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **BHARAT KUMAR LACHHIRAM (OLD NAME),** AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS, S/O LACHHIRAM JAIN, RESIDING AT NO 143, NEW NO 8, 1st FLOOR, 27th A CROSS, YEDIYUR, JAYANAGAR, 6TH BLOCK, BENGALURU 560070, KARNATAKA STAGE, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO **BHARAT KUMAR LACHHIRAM JAIN (NEW NAME),** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 19/JULY/2025, SWORN BEFORE NOTARY MEER HASSAN, BENGALURU.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **NISHAT BANU SANGOLI** (Old Name), aged about 26 years, W/o. IMRAN KHAN PATHAN, RESIDING AT NO.40, 1ST FLOOR, 7TH MAIN, 17TH CROSS, ITI LAYOUT, BENSON TOWN, BENSON TOWN POST, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **NISHAT BANU SANGOLI** (Old Name), to **NISHAT PATHAN** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **NISHAT PATHAN** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 07/08/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **TIPU ALIAS ABISHEK,** S/o Narayan Dakua, aged about 31 Yrs, R/at House No. 101, Pradham Grand Apartments, 2nd Cross, Domlur, 2nd Stage, Domlur, Bengaluru-560071, have changed my name to **TIPU ABISHEK,** vide affidavit dated: 11.08.2025 before Notary **L.Gopalakrishna,** Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **ANTHONY Mosie Symon,** W/o. Shri. SIMON M., No. 6/1, 3rd Cross, North Street, Neelasandra, Viveknagar Post, Bengaluru- 560047, Karnataka India, have changed my name from **ANTHONY MOSIE SYMON to MOSEY S. (i.e. Mosey Simon),** vide affidavit dated: 11/08/2025, sworn before Notary Public, Uday Kumar K., Bangalore. Henceforth, I shall be known as **MOSEY SIMON** for all future purposes.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Mr. GOUTHAM VIVEKANAND** S/o. Smt. Vineetha Vivekanand, Aged about 21 Years Residing at No. 2311, First Floor, M.I.G, 3rd Stage, 6th B Main Opposite To Hoysala Ground, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru - 560064, have changed my name from **GOUTHAM VIVEKANAND VADUKOOT** to **GOUTHAM VIVEKANAND,** vide affidavit dated 11/8/2025 sworn to before G.R Ravichandra Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **NIMITA GANDHI** (Old name), aged about 34 years W/o Sri **Sandeep Ramesh Kumar** Residing at No. No. 298/1, 7th C Main 35th Cross, Near Barista Jayanagar 4th Block, Bengaluru, 560011 have changed my name to **NIMITA RAMESH GANDHI** (new name) vide affidavit dated: 11/8/2025 Before Notary **Mohammed Hussain. K** Bangalore.

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# PAVAN WADEYAR IN TALKS WITH PRAJWAL DEVARAJ FOR AN UPCOMING FILM WITH SHIVARAJKUMAR

This will be the next Kannada project to go on floors for the Hattrick Hero

A SHARADHAA

SHIVARAJKUMAR, currently juggling between various projects, is gearing up to begin shooting for director Pavan Wadeyar's next, which is expected to go on floors soon. The film will be produced by Apeksha Pavan Wadeyar and Pavan Wadeyar under their banner Wadeyar Movies, in association with Aarnaa Creatives.

Except for Shivarajkumar, the rest of the cast remains a mystery. However, Cinema Express has learned that the makers are in talks with Prajwal Devaraj for a prominent role. Sources reveal that the actor and the director have already met for initial discussions, with talks now moving towards finalisation. If the deal goes through, it will mark the first time Prajwal shares screen space with the Hat Trick Hero.

Prajwal, who is currently working on *Karavalli* with Gurudatha Ganiga and also has *Cheetah* on floors, has been selective about his recent projects. A film alongside Shivarajkumar, directed by Pavan Wadeyar, could be a notable addition to his line-up.

Shivarajkumar, on his end, is showing no signs of slowing down. The actor waiting for the release of *45*, is busy shooting for the Telugu film *Peddi* with Ram Charan. He also has a film with Pavan Wadeyar, Srini's *A For Anand* lined up, and other ventures in the pipeline.

Pavan Wadeyar

Shivarajkumar

Prajwal Devaraj

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# Think Music steps into Kannada, acquires audio rights of *Peter*

The film, directed by Sukesh Shetty, is an intense drama that blends folklore and suspense, and will now be released in four languages

CE FEATURES

Think Music, a major music label in Tamil, Malayalam, and Telugu cinema, is entering the Kannada scene for the first time by acquiring the audio rights to *Peter*, Sukesh Shetty's upcoming intense drama. This move marks a significant expansion for the label, combining its multilingual skills with a film steeped in local culture and suspense.

Set in the misty landscapes of Madikeri and Bhagamandala, *Peter* draws from folklore and local traditions to create a tense, layered story. It is an intense drama filled with thrilling suspense that draws inspiration from Singari Mela, a folk theatre style, and the deep rhythms of Kerala's Chende Mela, reflecting the cultural essence of the narrative.

The story is centred on a web of crime, cryptic clues, and hidden history, hinted at through poetic graffiti and the recurring image of a vintage motorcycle in its first-look poster. These symbols suggest a personal past tied to a mystery that the characters need to solve, mixing elements of thriller, drama, and cultural ethos.

A still from the film

The music, composed by Ritviik Muralidhar, is as varied as the film's themes. The soundtrack includes well-known artists like Ajay Gogavale from Sairat and Adipurush, Pranavam Sasi, who makes his Kannada debut with the lively "Ding Dong Bell," and Kapil Kapilan. The film, which was meant to be released in Kannada, Tamil, and Malayalam, has now expanded to include a Telugu version as well.

The film, produced by Ravi Hiremath and Rakesh Heggade, stars stars Rajesh Dhruva in the lead role, alongside Janvi Rayala, Raviksha Shetty, Ram Nadagoud, Varun Patel, and Pratima Nayak in key roles. With cinematography by Guruprasad Narnad and editing by Naveen Shetty, *Peter* is currently in the post-production phase and is expected to be released later this year.

# Arya Mahesh and Manoj join forces for Bengaluru-set drama, *Garden*

CE FEATURES

Arya Mahesh, the director behind *Kolara* and *English Manja*, is back with his next project, *Garden*, for which he teams up with *Takkar* actor Manoj for a drama rooted in the pulse and personality of Bengaluru.


Manoj

Arya Mahesh

Arya Mahesh calls *Garden* "a mirror to the city's native flavour, both in its storyline and its dialect." The director adds, "I've always wanted to bring untold narratives to the screen. Manoj was the ideal choice for this role, and producer G Muniraju's trust makes this journey even more exciting."

For Manoj, *Garden* marks another turn in a rapidly diversifying career. After early supporting roles in films like Ambareesha and Chakravarthy alongside Challenging Star Darshan, he broke through as a lead in *Takkar*, a cybercrime thriller. He's currently wrapping *Dharani*, a rural drama from Ananthu vs. Nusrat director Sudheer Shanubhog, which explores traditional cockfighting culture.

"*Takkar* was about cybercrime, *Dharani* dives deep into rural traditions, but *Garden* is a full-on Bengaluru local film," Manoj says. "As soon as I heard the script, I knew I had to be part of it. People will see a very different side of me in this role."

Produced under the MR Cinemas banner, *Garden* was officially announced with a low-key script pooja, and the team plans to commence shooting in September, with key sequences to be shot across Bengaluru, aiming to capture the city's energy, language, and soul on screen.

# 'I DON'T HAVE TO PROVE MY LOVE FOR MY COUNTRY'

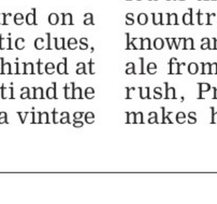
KARTIK BHARDWAJ

SPIES aren't exactly covert in movies. They will fistfight on top of a running train, dangle from an airplane and chase through a busy bazaar, ready to feature in headlines the next morning. They will be good looking, charming, riding a car whose engine roars not so subtly with a woman on their arm that can turn heads. But as John Le Carre often wrote about, real spy-work isn't that glamorous. It's less expensive suits and futuristic gadgets, more tracing calls and analysing heaps of documents. "Growing up, I thought a spy is a guy with the most swag," says Pratik Gandhi. "He can get into any building, steal anything and never get caught. If need be, he can also fight in the middle of the street and still nobody would recognise him. And I used to think, why is nobody noticing this guy? Hasn't he just blown his cover?"

The actor will be seen playing a stealthier RAW agent in the upcoming espionage-thriller series *Saare Jahan Se Accha*. He will be locking horns with Sunny Hinduja in the role of his slithery ISI counterpart, while Anup Soni completes the trio in the role of a compromised Pakistani military general. The Netflix show is set in the 1970s, during the cold war between India and Pakistan post Bangladesh's liberation. The newly formed Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) is keeping a hawk's eye on their neighbouring country's nuclear dreams. Espionage paraphernalia consists of morse-code transmitters, cameras camouflaging as cigarette lighters and messages hidden inside soap bars. "I remember watching the Dharmendra-starrer *Charas* (1976) when young," says Anup. "The heel of his shoe would twist open to reveal a transmitter. It was so fascinating." Sunny also shares his first interaction with the spy genre. "*Shaktimaan* won't count right?" he says with a laugh. "But that's actually what I thought spying was! You just change your hairstyle, wear spectacles and camouflage." But intelligence gathering is more complicated than that. It has a human cost that goes beyond mission objectives. Agents, living under false identities, might forget who they actually are. "The world of *Saare Jahan Se Accha* felt real. It was not the story of a spy, but of a human who happened to be a spy," shares Pratik. "What interested me was the layering of my character. He can't share his woes to his family or friends and to process such sensitive information on his own, the emotional turmoil of that, it intrigued me." Sunny adds, "Spy work is so high stakes that sometimes agents can't even live their own emotions. We see spies in films, firing guns and jumping off helicopters. But what do they actually feel? What is their internal life?" Anup says, "Coming forward to be 'the hero' might be the last thing a spy would do."

Then there is also the politics of such films and shows. In the current political environment, often, war and espionage films become vehicles of bigotry. The "enemy" characters aren't fleshed out and appear to be caricatures, without credible motivations or depth. "I always take a narration from the makers to understand their intent," explains Pratik. "While I do read the script, often things get lost in translation." Anup says that it doesn't matter if a character seems jingoistic, provided he has reasons to be so. "I don't have any problem playing one. If you look at characters essayed by both Pratik and Sunny, they are just two sides of the same coin. There is no right or wrong. It doesn't matter if the jingoism is from one side or another, till it has a reason to be there." Sunny adds, "It all boils down to what the makers want to say. If things are being done only for an agenda, it is a futile exercise." Anup agrees and adds that the viewer is smart enough to not fall for propaganda. "There are so many examples where audiences have rejected a story because it felt one-sided," he says.

But with blind nationalism often being soft-sold through cinema, we wonder where that leaves space for patriotism. What do actors feel about it? "I think it is an internal feeling, it has no parameters, it can't be measured," says Pratik, adding, "It is a sense of ownership, of belongingness to a land, to a nation and its people."



Actors Pratik Gandhi, Sunny Hinduja, and Anup Soni discuss their upcoming thriller series, *Saare Jahan Se Accha*, spy films, choosing roles, and navigating jingoism in espionage thrillers